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Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND,......1,200,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-F. D. Sassoon, Esq. Deputy Chairman-W. H. FORBES, Esq.

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HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED. ON Current Deposit Account at the rate

of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance. For Fixed Deposits :-For 3 months, 3 per cent, per annum.

4 per cent, ,, ,, 5 per cent. ,,

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts, granted on London, and the

chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, August 16, 1878.

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DATES of Interest all wed on Deposits. 3 months' notice 8% per Annum. D. A. J. CROMBIE.

Acting Manager. Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, July 1, 1878.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUS-TRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL,.....£800,000. RESERVE FUND,.....£150,000.

Bankers. THE BANK OF ENGLAND. THE CITY BANK.

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THE BANK'S BRANCH in HONGKONG grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange; and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

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On CURBENT ACCOUNTS, 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance. On Fixed Deposite.

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NOW READY.

OHINESE DICTIONARY IN THE CANTONESE DIALECT. Parts I. and II., A to M, with Introduction. Royal 8vo., pp. 404.—By ERNEST JOHN ETTEL, Ph.D. Tlibingen.

Price: FIVE DOLLARS, or Two Dollars. AND A HALF per Part. To be had from Messrs LAME, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong and Shanghai; and Mesara KELLY & WALSH, Shanghai,

Hongkong, March 1, 1878,

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

TEYSSONNEAU'S FINE FRENCH STRAWBERRIES.

TEYESONNEAU'S ASSORTED FRUITS. French JAMS and JELLIES. MACASSAR RED FISH.

Very Fine "O. K." BOURBON WHISKY.

FINEST CHERBOURG BUTTER, IN BOTTLES OF ONE POUND.

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HOTH'S BEST RUSSIAN ROPE, and FINE LINES, Assorted Sizes. FROST BRO'S BEST ENGLISH WHITE LINES.

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ANCHORS, from 25 lbs. up to 18 cwt. PERFORATED ZINC SHEETS. TINMAN'S and PLUMBER'S SOLDER. LEAD PIPE, and SHEET LEAD. FAIRBANK'S PLATFORM SCALES

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BOOTS, &c., &c., &c. LAMMERT, ATKINSON & CO.

Hongkong, August 21, 1878.

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8 knots. She was originally fitted as a Tug and Water Boat, and can be again adapted for the latter purpose at little expense. She has proved herself to be an excellent Sea Boat, and is well found, her Engine and Boiler being in first-class order.

The Schooner "C O E R A N."

134 tons register, built at Singapore in 1864, of Singapore Hardwood and Teak with Iron Fastenings. She was thoroughly repaired and metalled in April last, and is now in first-class order.

For further Particulars, apply to MORRIS AND RAY, Ship Brokers,

where the Inventories may be seen. Hongkong, October 15, 1878.

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N OPEN SAILING BOAT, with A MASTS and SAILS Complete, and also can be used for Pulling Six Oars. BUILT EXPRESSLY FOR REGATTA.

For Particulars, apply to T. ANTHONY & Co.

Hongkong, October 18, 1878.

Intimations.

MURRAY & LANMAN'S FLORIDA WATER

CAUTION.

TTAVING Learned that Large Quantitles of IMITATIONS of our FLORIDA WATER have recently been imported to Hongkong, we caution the Public against purchasing any that does not bear the name "MURRAY & LANMAN" on the label. Each Bottle of the Genuine is wrapped with a pamphlet printed on paper which has the words "LANMAN & KEMP. NEW YORK in Water Mark. Messrs MELCHERS & Co. are our only

AGENTS for Sale of the Genuine Florida Water at Hongkong.

LANMAN & KEMP. New York, July 9, 1878.

SAILOR'S HOME,

NY Cast-off Chorning, Books, dt PAPERS will be thankftilly received at the Sailor's Home, West Point, Hongkong, July 25, 1678.

For Sale.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1878.

EX LATE ARRIVALS.

ETTS'S DIARIES for 1879. BASS'S DRAUGHT ALE, in Splendid Condition. PARTAGA'S HAVANA CIGARS. LADIES' GARDENING TOOLS.

ELECTRO-PLATED READING LAMPS. MARK TWAIN'S SCRAP BOOK. Novelties in Meerschaum PIPES & CIGAR TUBES.

POCKET KNIVES. THE NEW CHAMPAGNE TAP.

SWIMMING BELTS AND AIR CUSHIONS. CHABLIS, in Pints. TWEEDS, in Suit or Trouser Lengths. FRIEZES, for Ulsters.

WINTER SOCKS & UNDERSHIRTS. Newest Patterns. CHAMBERS'S ENCYCLOPÆDIA. Latest Edition. KEILLOR'S DUNDEE MARMALADE. KEITH JOHNSTON'S LATEST ATLAS. DICTIONARIES & WORKS OF REFERENCE.

TODDY KETTLES. SPECIAL BLEND SCOTCH WHISKY. SADDLERY. SCARVES AND TIES, Newest Patterns. GRAMMARS AND SCHOOL BOOKS.

NEW SEASON'S APPLES. THE NEWEST NOVELS. RED HEART RUM. SHOOTING BOOTS.

SPORTING GEAR, of all Descriptions.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, October 18, 1878.

intimations.

G. FALCONER & Co., WATCH AND CHRONOMETER

MANUFACTURERS, JEWELLERS. NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHARTS

AND BOOKS, 46, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, October 21, 1878.

HUTOHINGS begs to announce to the Community of Hongkong that he will be able to supply BEEF, MUTTON, &c., from 1st October, and trusts that they may grant him their support.

SHOP -- WELLINGTON STREET, opposite the Cathedral.

Hongkong, September 20, 1878. THE EASTERN EXTENSION

GRAPH COMPANY LIMITED.

AUSTRALASIA AND CHINA TELE-

I of Exchange, the CHARGES on all grams forwarded from this office will be TELEGRAMS sent through this Office will increased 10 PER CENT on and after the 1st 48 tons register, 40 H.P. nominal; Steams be Increased 10 PER CENT. on and after November next. the 1st November next. J. ENSTON SQUIER,

> Superintendent. no6 | no6 Hongkong, October 30, 18.8.

DENTAL NOTICE.

TR. ROGERS begs to say that he intends VISITING AMOY and Foo THOW, leaving Hongkong September 15th, and Returning November 1st. Hongkong, August 21, 1878.

AFONG,

PHOTOGRAPHER, by appointment, to

H. E. SIR ARTHUR KENNEDY, H. E. AD-MIRAL ALFRED P. RYDER, AND TO H. I. H. THE GRAND DUKE ALEXIS OF RUSSIA.

THE Spacious Premises being built especially for the production of Portraiture and fitted up so as to command the best light throughout all the Hours of the Day is Open from 8 o'Clock a.m. until 5 o'Clock p.m., under the personal Management of D. K. Griffith, who has introduced all the latest novelties.

ENLARGEMENTS REDUCTIONS.

In a Superior Style at Moderate Charges. Studio, Queen's Road,

Nearly opposite The Hongkong Hotel. Hongkong, September 19, 1878.

NOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE SHANGHAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. IN LIQUIDATION.

SIXTH RETURN of CAPITAL at the Rate of TWO TABLE per SHARE will be made to Shareholders of Record on the 11th October, Payable at the Office of the Liquidators, on MON-DAY, the 21st October. Warrants will then be delivered by the

Undersigned to Shareholders, or their lawful representatives, on presentation of Share Certificates for Endorsement. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 11th to the 21st October, inclusive. By Order.

RUSSELL & Co., Liquidators.

Shanghai, October 9, 1878.

Intimations.

MOORE & Co., . "VARIETY STORE,"

NEWS AGENTS AND TOBACCONISTS. No. 42, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, September 10, 1878.

HONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS STORAGE.

OODS RECEIVED on STORAGE at light. Cheap Rates, in FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS, under European supervision and VESSELS Discharged alongside the WHARF, on favorable Terms, with quick

MEYER & Co., Proprietors.

Hongkong, August 28, 1878.

THE GREAT NORTHERN TELE-GRAPH COMPANY. Hongkong Office,

Cotober 30, 1878. TN consequence of the present low rates TN Consequence of the present low Rates | _ of exchange the charges on all tele-

> By Order, C. F. SCHULTZ, Secretary. Superintendent, p. t.

> > NOTICE.

ROM the 1sr of October, DR EASTLACKE will receive bis PATIENTS at his new DENTAL ROOMS, No. 50, Queen's Road Central, over the MEDICAL HALL.

Hongkong, September 23, 1878.

NOTICE. THE BARON DO CERCAL relterates that he will not hold himself RE-SPONSIBLE FOR DEBTS Contracted by the BARONESS DO CERCAL.

Macao, October 29, 1878.

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR MANILA. The Steamship "ESMERALDA," Capt. Culter, shortly due, will be despatched for the above Port on MONDAY, the 4th Instant,

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, November 1, 1878.

FOR PORT DARWIN, SYDNEY AND will have quick despatch. MELBOURNE. (Taking through Passengers and Cargo

to New Zealand.) The Eastern and Australian Mail Co.'s Steamer "NORMANBY," Captain ELLIS, shortly expected from Singap re, will have quick despatch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Hongkong, October 81, 1876.

FOR YOROHAMA. The British Steamer "FLINTSHIRE" shortly expected from Singadespatch as above. For Freight or Passage, apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.

shipping.

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Steamers. AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGA-TION COMPANY.

FOR PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE, Taking Cargo and Passengers for all Aus-

tralasian and New Zealand Ports, TASMANIA, NEW CALEDONIA & FIJI. The Chartered Steamship "CHARLTON,"

Captain Johnson, will be deapatched as above on MON DAY, the 4th November, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.,

Agents._ Hongkong, October 25, 1878.

FOR SINGAPORE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE. (Calling off the usual Coast Ports, and taking through Cargo and Passengers to New Zealand.)

The Eastern and Australian Mail Steam Co.'s Steamer "BRISBANE" Captain REDDELL, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 5th

Instant, at 2 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co. Rongkong, October 22, 1878.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOOHOW The Steamship "KWANGTUNG," Capt. Punchard, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 5th November, at Day-

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, October 31, 1878.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 British Bark "GLAMIS. Captain Rollo, will lead here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, October 26, 1878.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 British Bark "LIZZIE PERRY,"
Captain Pitman, will load here
for the above Port, and will

have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, September 17, 1878. FOR CALLAO. The British Bark "LORD MACAULAY," Monkman, Master, having a

large portion of her Cargo engaged, will have quick despatch. For Freight or Passage, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Hongkong, October 26, 1878. FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 British Ship "MARY FRASER." DEXTER, Master, will load here DEXTER, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, September 14, 1878. FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 British Bark "ALDEBARAN," GEO. COLE, Master, will load here for the above Port, and

For Freight, apply to

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, September 14, 1878.

FOR LONDON. The British Ship
"SIR OHARLES NAPIER GEO. FRENUH, Master, will load ' have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

VOCEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

FOR HAMBURG. The 3/3 L II American Bark "DIRIGO," STAPLES, Master, will load here for the above Fort, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, September 14, 1878.

Hongkong, July 30, 1878.

Shipping.

Sailing Vessels.

PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

FOR NEW YORK.

The A 1 British Barque "CHALLENGE," Doughty, Master, will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, October 3, 1878.

FOR LONDON. The 3/3 L 1 1 German Bark $^{\circ}PANDUR,^{\circ}$ A. JANSEN, Master, will load here and have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to MEYER & Co. Hongkong, September 21, 1878.

Entertainments.

THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL,

HONGKONG. THIS EVENING. (SATURDAY), November 2nd, 1878.

MILE ROYAL ENGLISH OPERA OPERA BOUFFE COMPANY Will Repeat (by General Desire)

BALFE'S GRAND SPECTACULAR OPERA

"SATANELLA:

THE POWER OF LOVE," în Four Acts and Two Tableaux.

MISS ELCIA MAY AS SATANELLA.

CAST OF CHARACTERS: MORTALS. Count Rupert,...... Mr H. VERNON.
Tutor), Mr H. PHILLIPS. Karl,Mr J. Rollings. Bracachio (Pirate) Mr PADDON. Chief),..... Grand Vizier, Mr J. Rollings.

Conrad (a Pirate),...Mr ADNAMS.

the Demons),.....

Boy Slave,...... Master James. Dame Bertha,.....Miss A. DRAEGER. Princess Stella,..... Miss B. DRARGER. Lella,...... Miss GLABA STANLEY. IMMORTALS. Arimanes (King of) Mr H. PHILLIPS.

SATANELLA, Miss ELCIA MAY. Retainers, Pirates, &c. NEW SCENERY AND EFFECTS.

> SENHOR BAPTISTA. SYNOPSIS OF SCENERY:

ACT I. SCENE 1ST-GARDENS OF COUNT RUPERT. SCENE 2ND-THE DEMON'S TOWER

ACT II. SCENE 1ST-HALL IN THE CASTLE. SCENE 2ND-SEA SHORE. SCENE 3RD-SEA COAST-LELIA'S

COTTAGE.

SCENE 4TH-DARK CAVERN.

ACT III. SCENE 1SI-BAZAAR AND SLAVE MARKET. ACT IV.

SCENE 1ST-THE DEMON'S TOWER.

SCENE 2ND-DARK CAVERN. SCENE 3RD-VISION SCENE. MUSICAL DIRECTOR, MR F. PANIZZA.

direction of ME H. VERNON. Tickets to be had and Seats secured at

The Operas are produced under the Sele

Theatre may be seen. PRICES OF ADMISSION I Dress Circle or Orchestra Stalls Two Dollars.

Messrs Kruse & Co.'s, where a Plan of the

Pit..... ONE DOLLAR. Ladies unaccompanied by Gentlemen cannot be admitted.

Hongkong, November 2, 1878. HONGKONG TEMPERANCE HALL

THE OPENING ENTERTAINMENT for the Winter will be given on MONDAY, 4th November, at 8.80 p.m., when "Professor" ILOILO will ask the Audience to spend. "AN EVENING IN FAIRYLAND," Programmes will be issued.

PRICES OF ADMISSION! 50 Cents and 25 Cents. Hongkong, October 28, 1878.



STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA. BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MEDI-TERRANEAN PORTS, SOUTH-AMPTON, AND LONDON, VIA BOMBAY,

BOMBAY, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship NIZAM," Captain A. E. BARLOW, will leave this on THURSDAY, the 7th November, at Noon.

For further Particulars, apply to A. LIND, Superintendent. Hongkong, October 28, 1878.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, BAIGON, BATAVIA. POINT DE GALLE. ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT

SAID, NAPLES, AND MARSEILLES PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CAL-

OUTTA AND BOMBAY.

THURSDAY, the 14th November: at Noon, the Company's B. S. A V A, Commandant HERNANDEE. with Mails, Passengers, specie, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above pieces.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted until

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 8 p.m. on the 13th November, 1878, (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are reguired. For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office, H. DU POUEY,

Houghoug, November 1, 1878.

U. S. MAIL LINE. PAULETO MALO DIBAMONTO COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUGHING

AT YOROHAMA, AND SAN PRANCISCO. THE U.S. Mail Steamer CITY OF PEKING will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on FRIDAY, the 16th November, at 3 o'Clock p.m., taking Passengers, and Freight, for Japan, the

United States, and Europe. Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America by the Company's and

connecting Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers. On Through PASSAGES to EUROPE,

a REDUCTION OF TWENTY PER **CENT** from Regular Rates is granted to OFFICERS OF THE ARMY AND NAVY, AND MEMBERS OF THE CIVIL AND CONSULAR SERVICES IN COMMIS-BION

Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m. of 14th November. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required. Consular Involces to accompany Overland

Cargo should be sent to the Company's Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the

RUSSELL & Co . Agents. Hongkong, October 23, 1878.

Company, No. 9, Praya Central

Occidental & Oriental Steam. Ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE,

ete telo noisoarro, et CENTRAL

UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING BAILROAD COMPANIES

ATLANTIO STEAMBRS.

FITHE S. S. "BELGIO" will be despatched for San Francisco via Yokohama. on or about MONDAY, the 2nd December,

at 8 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for Japan, the United States and Europe. Connection is made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghal. Freight will be received on Board until

s p.m. of the 1st December. PARCEL PACKAGES will be received at the Office until & p.m. same day: all Parcel Pathages should be marked to address in full! Value of same is required.

A REDUCTION is made on RETURN PAS-ALGE TIONERS. For further information in to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the

Dompany, No. 87, Queen's Road Central. G. B. EMORY, Agent. Hongkong, November 9, 1818,

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr DAVID ROBERT FENTON CRAWFORD in our Shanghai Firm, CEASED on 31st March last.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Shanghal, October 10, 1878.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

Hongkong Agency.

TAROM This Date until further notice, Mr L. HENNEQUIN will assume the Management of the Company's Office at this Port.

H. DE POUEY, Agent,

Hongkong, November 1, 1878.

- NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.

TAROM This Date, and during the Absence of the Undersigned, Mr REGINALD DIGBY STARKEY is authorized to Act as AGENT for the Company in Hongkong. J. KENNARD DAVIS,

Hongkong, October 15, 1878.

NOTICE. THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr

ARTHUR CHART in our Firm CEASED on the 31st December last. . J. INGLIS & Co.

Honghong, June 13, 1878.

NOTICE.

TR NG MEI KUM otherwise called NG HOK MUN is admitted a Partner in our Firm from the 2nd February, 1878.

TACK MEE, HOP KEE HONG, No. 9 & 11, Bonham Strand West. Hougkong, September 30, 1878.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of the late Mr NG SIN FOO otherwise called NG HOK BEE in our Firm CEASED from the 2nd February, 1878.

TACK MEE, HOP KEE HONG, No. 9 & 11, Bonham Strand West. Hongkong, September 80, 1878.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of the Undersigned in the Chinese Mail 日報 (Wah Teze Yat Po) CEASED from the 1st August, 1877, but Debre poles to that Data will be received and paid by him.

OHUN AYIM. Hongkong, April 6, 1878.

NOTICE.

IN Reference to the above, the Undersigned has LEASED the Chinese Mail from the 1st August, 1877, and has engaged the services of Mr Leong Yook Chun, as Translator and General Manager of the newspaper, which under its new régime will be found to be, an hitherto, an excellent medium for advertising, especially as the Manager is able to devote his whol attention to the conduct of the Newspaper.

KONG CHIM, Lessee of the Hongkong Chinese Mail Hongkong, April 6, 1878.

Notices to Consignées.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

S. S. AMAZONE.

NOTICE.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo per S. S Copernic, from London, in connec tion with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing,

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees, before To-DAY, the 31st Inst., at 2 p.m., requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after Trivesbay, the 7th November, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

H. DU POUEY,

Insurances.

Hongkong, October 31, 1878.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned, Agents for the above L Company, are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

MELOHERS & Co., Agents, Royal Insurance Company. Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,

THE Undersigned are prepared to grafit Policies against Fire to the extent of \$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at current local rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the Premia.

NORTON & Co.,

Honghorn, Farmers 1, 1876.

insurances.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1809.

CAPITAL £2,000,000. THE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared

to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at the usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20 per cent.

GILMAN & Co.,

Hongkong, July 6, 1875. LANCASHIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY. (FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL, -Two MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant POLICIES against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Barbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single

For Rates of Premiums, forms of propossis or any other information, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents, Hongkong & Canton-Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES,

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept RISKS at GREATLY REDUCED RATES, and upon Terms very favourable to the Assured.

OLYPHANT & Co., Agente. Hongkong, October 17, 1878.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED.)

NOTICE,

TOLICIES granted at current rates on Marine Risks to all parts of the World. In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association. Two Thirds of the Profits are distributed annually to Contributors, whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the nett amount of Premia contributed by onch, the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund.

> OLYPHANT & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, April 17, 1873. THE SCOTTISH IMPERIAL INSUR-ANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS in Hongkong for the abovenamed Company, are prepared to Grant Policies against FIRE on Buildings and on Goods to the extent of \$50,000, at the usual Rates, subject to an immediate Discount of 20 per cent.

Attention is invited to a considerable DR. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE réduction in Premia for Life Insurance in China.

MEYER & Co. Hongkong, August 13, 1878.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE. INCOEPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTEB

His Majesty King George The First, A. D. 1720.

FITHE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows :---

Marine Department. Policies at current rates payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia. Fire Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates. A discount of 20 % allowed. Life Department. Policies issued for sums not exceeding

£5,000 at reduced rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foschow, Shanghai and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

Hongkong, October 14, 1868. THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE

BOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

COMPANY, LIMITED. HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

GENOISS at all the Treaty Ports of

A. China and Japan, and at Singapore, Salgon and Penang. Rinks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at the above mentioned Ports.

no charge for fulicy yees.

Jas. B. Coughtrie, Secretary, Honghong, November 1, 1871.

To Let.

TO LET. THREE OFFICES, in Club Chambers. The DWELLING HOUSE, No. 2, Alexandra Terrace.

Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIR & Co. Hongkong, October 31, 1878.

TO LET.

TIOUSE No. 4, SEYMOUR TERRACE. DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, October 26, 1878.

TO LET.

the Houses on MARINE LOT 65, formerly known as the Blue Houses. situate on Praya East :--

FIRST FLOOR and BASEMENT of No. 2, Praya East, either separately, or together, as required, with immediate pos-

HOUSE No. 8, Praya East. The whole House or in Flats, with immediate possession.

SIX SPACIOUS ROOMS, with Corridors and Out-houses in the DWELLING HOUSE, to the Eastward of the Pier at Wanchai. These may be had in Apartments of Two or Three Rooms to suit convenience. Fine spacious Verandah locking on the Harbour. Immediate Possession.

TO LET. TRIEST CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS. attached to Blue Houses at Wanchal, MARINE LOT 65.

For further particulars, apply to MEYER & Co. Hongkong, August 15, 1878.

TO BE LET. TWO Excellent STONE-FLOORED GODOWNS, on Marine Lot No. 10, Praya Certical.

TURNER & Co. Hongkong, August 1, 1878.

For Sale.

WASHING BOOKS. (In English and Chinese.) TATABHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, are now ready at this Office.—Price, \$1 each. CHINA MAIL Office.

NOW READY.

THENG-SHUI; or. THE RUDIMENTS OF NATURAL SCIENCE IN CHINA. By Dr. B. J. EIRAZ. One Volume, 8vo. Price,

BUDDHISM, Its HISTORY, THEORY AND POPULAR RELIGION, in three Lectures. By Dr. E. J. EITEL. Second Edition. One Volume. 8vo. Price, \$1.50.

Crawford & Co. Hongkong, July 31, 1878,

CAUTION TO THE PUBLIC

intimations.

TATHEREAS it having become known to the Proprietors of Dr Bright's Phosphodyne that a worthless imitation, bearing a similar name, is exported to India, China, &c., and endeavoured to be foisted on purchasers as equal in efficacy to Dr Bright's Phosphodyne, they feel it due to the public to specially caution them against this compound and request their most careful attention to the following distinctive characteristics of Dr Bright's (the only genuine)

Phosphodyne. -1st.—That Dr Bright's Phosphodyne is sold only in cases. 2nd .- The words "Dr Bright's Phosphodyne" are clearly blown in each bottle. 8rd .- The Registered Trade Mark and Signature of Patentee are printed on

the label of every case, 4th.—Directions for use in all the following languages are enclosed in each case— French, German, Italian, Dutch, Spanish, Portuguese, Russian, Danish, Turkish, Persian, Hindostani, Madrasse, Bengalee, Chinese, and Japanese.

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PHODYNE is generally sold at an advance on the English Price. The high Estimation in which Prostmonts is held is unquestionably due to its administration tion, in this form. Therefore ASK FOR

DR. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE

And do not be persuaded to take any .

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The Trade Mark, Label, &c., of DR. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE are duly entered at Stationers' Hall, London, and are also registered in the Chief Cities of the World. Chemists and Druggists are hereby warted that legal proceedings will be immediately instituted by the Authorised Agents, against any person or persons telling Fraudulent Imitations of DE, BRIGHT'S (the only gengine) PHOS: PRODUNE, from this date, les October, 1870,

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Volume Seventh of the "CHINA REVIEW."

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The Chinese in Borneo. Jottings from the Book of Rites. The Character 番 or 眷. On the Use of the Character Fan. Brief Sketches from the Life of Kung-The Critical Disquisitions of Wang Chinng. Geographical Notes on the Province of

Kiangai. The Ballads of the Shi-king. Translations of Chinese School-books. Perkin Warbeck in China. Short Notices of New Books and Literary Intelligence. Notes and Queries :--

Dutch Doctors in Borneo. The Giraffe and the Ki-lin. On the Syllabic Spelling. Locus Operandi in Flogging Early Frost in Canton, in 1877-8. A Chinese Coin. Annamese Sovereigns. Chinese Bank-notes.

China Mail Office, Hongkong, Sept. 10, 1878.

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A MRW STOCK OF NEAT JOBBING TYPES HAVING BEEN RECEIVED

FROM ENGLAND, THIS OFFICE IS PREPARED T EXECUTE BOOK & JOB PRINTING

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION

AT REASONABLE BATES. FANCY BALL PROGRAMMES ASSORTED SIZES, IN GOLD AND COLOURS.

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BALL PENCILS.

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FOR FOREIGN-GOING AGREEMENTS LADY'S AND GENTLEMAN'S WASHING

BOOKS, Orders will be received by Messes Lane, CONTRACT PASSAGE TICKETS, EXPORT CARGO REPORTS, POWERS OF ATTORNEY, CHARTER PARTIES, SHIPPING ORDERS, BILLS OF LADING, PASSENGER LISTS, BILLS OF SALE,

> LOG BOOKS, WILLS; *

&o., Chica Mail Office, 2, Wyndham Street, (Back of Club).

THE HONGKONG CHINESE MAIL

THE Circulation of THIS PAPER has been very much extended. The following are some of its Agents:-

Macao. - Man Chuen Shop. Canton, - Sing Chuen Native Post Office, Luen Hing Street; Chui Heung Low Hotel, Luch Hing Street; Kwong Tin Fat Shop, Yan Tsal Street; Mr Sit Chuen Fan, Tung Wen. Kwan; Yuen Fong Shop, in front of the Provincial Treasurer's Yamen; How Yuen Shop, Small Market Street, New City; Yee Choung Photograph Shop, Honam; Kwai Heung Shop, Sin Choong, Bonam.

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Shanghai.—Me Ne Ching Shun, Maritime Customs; Mr. Ho Yue Chuen, Maritime Customs; Mr Chan Sing Hoi, Messrs Jafdine, Matheson & Co.; Mr Kwong Chilen Fook, Educational Mission School; and Mow Sing Sang Kee shop.

Hankow.—Yee Hing Hong. Ohefoo. - Yes Shun Hong. Japan .- Mr Loong Chan Tong, Municipai Office, Yokohama.

Ningpo.—Me Shing Min Chee, Maritimo

Saigon. -- Wohang Hong. Ringapore.—Ting Kee Houg; Kwong Foor Sang Hong. Penang. -- Yow Wing Fong; Argus Office.

Calcutta. -- Mow Sing Company. San Francisco. - Kwong Foods Tal Hong. The above are some of the Agencies. others will be published, when they are arranged for. Negotiations are in progress with the express couriers who carry the official despatches and Peking Garettes, to circulate the Chinese Mail in the interior of

Houghous, March 10, 1674,

Chair and Boat Hire. LEGALISED TABIFF OF FARBS FOR CHAIRS,

CHAIR BEARERS, AND BOATS, IN THE COLORY OF HONGRONG.

Chairs and Ordinary Pullaway Boats. Half hour, 10 cts. Hour, 20 cts. Three hours, ... 50 cts. Six hours, 70 cts. Day (from 6 to 6),.. ... One Dollar.

Licensed Bearers (each).

.... 10 cents.

Day, 50 cents.

Half day, 35 cents.

BOAT AND COOLIE HIRE.

1st Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900 piculs, per Day, ... 1st Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900 piculs, per Load, 2nd Class Cargo Boat of 600 piculs, per Day, 2nd Class Cargo Boat of 600 piculs, per Load,

8rd Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kau Boat of 800 piculs, per Day, ... Brd Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kau Boat of 800 piculs, per Load, ... 8rd Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kau Boat of 800 picals, Half Day,

or Pullaway Boats, per Day, Half-an-Hour,

Nothing in this Scale prevents private agree-

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STREET COOLIES. Beals of Hire for Street Coolies. Half Day, 20 ,, One Honr. 5

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agreements.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

Nothing in the above Scale is to affect private

MAILS BY THE TORBES STRAITS PACKET. The Australian Contract Packet Brisbans. will be despatched from Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 5th November, with Mails for Singapore, Somerset, Cooktown, Cleveland Bay, Bowen, Keppel Bay, Brisbane, Sydney, Tasmania, New Zealand, and Melbourne. Correspondence cannot be Registered after

11.15 a.m. BOOKS BOUND IN APPROVED Mails will be closed at 11.30 a.m. Supplementary mail on board with late fee of 18 cents till time of departure.

Correspondence for Southern and Western

Australia can be sent by this route if desired, but as a general rule it is better to send it via Galle.

Hongkong, Oct. 23, 1878.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET. British Contract Packet Nizam will be despatched with Mails for the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmab, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta Gibraltar, Europe, and countries served through London, on THURSDAY,

N.B.—This Packet carries no mails for the Australian Colonies, E. or S. Africa, nor for Mauritius. The following will be the hours of closing

Wednesday, 6th November-5 P.M., Money Order Office closes.

the Malla, &c, :-

the 7th November.

Thursday, 7th November-7 A.M., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence.

6 P.M., Post Office closes except the Night

Box, which remains open all night.

Letters. Registry ceases. 10.15 A.M., Letters may be posted with LATE FEE of 18 cents extra Postage till 11 A.M., when the Post Office Closes entirely.

10 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late

11.80 A.M., Letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom Via Brindisi, or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 48 cents extra postage,

11.50 A.M., when the Mali is finally Hongkong, Oct. 28, 1878.

MAILS BY YER FRENCE PACKET .-The French Contract Packet Ava will be despatched from Hongkong on THURSDAY, the 14th November, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, vid Marseilles; to Salgon, Singapore, Batavia, Galle, Pondicherry, Madras, Calcutta, Bombay, Aden, Suez, and Alexandria.

Wednesday, 13th November .--5 r.m., Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes except the Night Box. which remains open all night, Thursday, 14th November.

The following will be the hours of closing

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A.M., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence. 10 A.N., Registry of Letters ceases. 11 A. H., Post Office closes except for Late

Letters. 11.10 A.M., Letters (but Letters only) may be posted on payment of a to ___ Late Fee of 16 cents extra postage.

11.80 A.M., when the Post Office Choses entirely. Houghoug, October 31, 1878,

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Lets. Paps.

POSTAL BATES.

Subjoined we give the postal rates now in force for transmission of corre spondence to all parts of the world. Detailed rules affecting the transmission of packets, parcels, &c., will be found annexed, together with a number of miscellaneous and useful notices.]

Hongkong Rates of Postage.

(Revised June 7th, 1878.)

In the following Statements and Tables the Rates are given in cents, and are, for Letters, per half ounce, for Books and Patterns, per two ounces,

Newspapers over four ounces in weight are charged as double, treble, &c., as the case may be, but such papers or packets of papers may be sent at Book Rate. Two Newspapers must not be folded together as one, nor must anything whatever be inserted except bona fide Supplements. Printed whole be paid at Book Rate. Prices Cur-

N.R. means No Registration.

Books,

Countries of the Postal Union.

The Union may be taken to comprise Europe, the United States, Canada, Brazil India (including Coylon, the Straits, and Aden), Japan, Egypt, Labuan, Mauritius, Seychelles, Jamaica, Trinidad, British Guiana, and Bermuda, with all French, Danish, Netherlands, Portuguese, and Spanish Colonies.

Countries NOT in the Union .- The chief countries not in the Union are: the Australasian Group, Africa (except French, &c., Colonies), Newfoundland and Central Ame-

Postage to Union Countries. General Rates, by any route :---12 cents per 1 oz.

Letters, 8 cents. Registration, 2 cents each. Newspapers. Books and Patterns, 4 cents per 2 or. Exceptional rates, to the United King-

the United Kingdom via Brindisi only: Letters. 16 cents per 🕁 oz. 8 cents. Registration, 4 cents each. Newspapers. Books and Patterns, 6 cents per 2 oz. There is no charge on redirected correspondence within the Postal Union.

Postage to Non-Union Countries.

W. Africa, Falkland Islands, Lagos, Gold Coast, Liberia, Sierra Leone, Gambia, Cape Verd Islands :--

	Via San Vi Francisco. o	a S.Hampto r Marseilles	n Via Brindisi
Letters,		22	26
Registration,		12	v. 12
Newspapers,		4	6
Books & Patte	rns, —	8	10
Aspinwall (N.R.), Hayti Panama (N.R.) Venezuela (N.R.)	(N. R.), :), Salvad	Mexico	(N.B.),
Letters.	16	31	38
Registration,	None.	12	12
Newspapers,	4	4	6
Books & Patte	rns, 6	8	10
Bolivia, Chi	li, Ecuador,	and Per	ա:
Letters,	30 ° .	46	50
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Books & Patterns, 14 Registration, None. None. (N.B.), Newfound-Hawaiian Kingdom land:--Letters. Registration. Newspapers. Books & Patterns, 8*

W. Indies, (except as above) Costa Rica, Honduras, Monte-Video, New Granada, and Nicarogua :-Letters, Newspapers.

Books & Patterns. --Registration to British & Union) West Indies only, Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, Fiji, Natal, Cape, St. Helena, Ascension.

2; Books and Patterns, 4. A small extra charge is made on delivery.

vate Ship 12, Registration, 12; Newspapers,

Letters, by Contract Packet 24; by Pri-

Correspondence for the West Indies (except those belonging to the Postal Granada, Paraguay, and Uruguay can no sic value, longer be sent via San Francisco.

Local and Town Postage.	-Lettera.	Registration	Newpaper	Bka & Petr Per 2 cz.
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Canton, and Macao, in either direction	2	8	a	7
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a British Office) viz.:—Hong- kong, Macao, Ports of China	:			-476
and Japan, Bangkok, Saigon.				· · ·
and the Philippines, by Pri-				
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hereafter named can pass as a newspaper. The conditions are as follows :---

or of articles relating thereto, or to other current topics, with or without advertise-

stitched.

3rd. The full title and date of publication must be printed at the top of the first page, and the whole or part of the title and the date of publication at the top of every subsequent page; and this regulation applies to Tables of Contents and Indices. 4th. A supplement must consist wholly

or in great part of matter like that of a newspaper, or of advertisements, printed on a sheet or sheets, or a piece or pieces of paper, unstitched; or wholly or in part of engravings, prints, or lithographs illustrative of articles in the newspaper. The supplement must in every case be published with the newspaper, and must have the title and date of publication of the newspaper printed at the top of every page; or, if it consists of engravings, prints, or lithographs, at the top of every sheet or side.

A packet containing two or more newspapers is not chargeable with a higher rate of postage than would be chargeable on a book packet of the same weight.

Every newspaper must be posted either matter may, however, be enclosed, if the be fastened, whether by means of gum, wafer, sealing wax, postage stamp, or of 18 cents extra postage. rent may be paid either as Newspapers or otherwise) or in a cover entirely open at both ends, so as to admit of easy removal for examination. If this rule be infringed

the newspaper is treated as a letter.

A newspaper or packet of newspapers | be imposed. which contains any enclosure except supplements is charged as a letter, unless the made up for Shanghai by the English and enclosure be such as might be sent at the book rate of postage, and the entire packet be sufficiently prepaid as a book packet, in which case it is allowed to pass.

A newspaper which has any letter, or any communication of the nature of a letter. written in it or upon its cover, is charged as an unpaid or insufficiently paid letter. No packet of newspapers may be above 5 lbs. in weight, nor above two feet in length, one foot in width, nor one in depth.

A book-packet may contain any number | Mails. of separate books or other publications (including printed or lithographed letters), photographs (when not on glass or in cases containing glass or any like substance). drawings, prints, or maps, and any quantity dom and Union Countries served through of paper, or any other substance in ordinary use for writing or printing upon; and the books or other publications, prints, maps, &c., may be either printed, written, engraved, lithographed, or plain, or any mixture of these. Further, all legitimate binding, mounting, or covering of a book &c., or of a portion thereof, is allowed, whether such binding, &c. be loose or attached; as also rollers in the case of prints or maps, markers (whether of paper or otherwise) in the case of books, pens or pencils in the case of pocket-books, &c. and, in short, whatever is necessary for the safe transmission of such articles, or usually appertains thereto; but the binding, rollers.

&c. must not be sent as a separate packet. Circulars, -i.e., letters which are intended for transmission in identical terms to several persons, and the whole or the greater part of which is printed, engraved. or lithographed, -may also be sent by

book post. But a book-packet may not contain any letter, or communication of the nature of a | hoi, Singapore, Penang, and Malacca. letter (whether separate or otherwise unless it be a circular-letter or be wholly printed; nor any enclosure sealed or in any way closed against inspection. If this rule be infringed, the entire packet is charged as a letter.

A book-packet may be posted either without a cover (in which case it must not be fastened, whether by means of gum, wafer, sealing wax, postage stamp, or otherwise), or in a cover entirely open at both ends, so as to admit of the contents being easily withdrawn for examination otherwise it is treated as a letter. For the greater security of the contents, however, it may be tied-at the ends with string Postmasters being authorised to cut the string in such cases, although if they do so they must again tie up the packet.

No book-packet may be above 5 lbs. in weight, nor above 24 inches in length, 12 inches in width, or 12 inches in depth, unless it be sent to or from one of the Government offices.

When, owing to a great and unusual influx of letters, books, &c., the transmission or delivery of the letters would be delayed if the whole mail were dealt with without distinction, book-packets may be kept back till the next despatch or delivery.

Patterns

They must not be of intrinsic value This rule excludes all articles of a saleable nature, and indeed whatever may have a value of its own, apart from its mere use as a pattern; and the quantity of any material sent ostensibly as a pattern must Union, the Bahamas, and Hayti), for Costa | not be so great that it can fairly be con-Rica, Honduras, Monte Video, New sidered as having on this ground an intrin-

Pattern and Sample Post to colonies and foreign countries is restricted to bond flde trade patterns or samples of merchandise. Goods sent for sale, or in execution of an order (however small the quantity may be), or any articles sont by one private individual to another, which are not actual patterns or samples, are not admissible. Patterns or samples, when practicable authorities, in either Colony.

must be sent in covers open at the ends. and in such a manner as to be easy of examination. Samples of seeds, drugs, and such like articles, which cannot be sent in covers of this kind, but such articles only, may be posted enclosed in boxes, or bags of linen or other material, fastened in such a manner that they may be readily opened; or, in the case of seeds, &c., in bags entirely closed, provided such closed bags are transparent, so as to enable the Officers of the Post Office readily to satisfy themselves as to the nature of the con-

There must be no writing or printing upon or in any packet except the address of the person for whom it is intended; the Any publication fulfilling the conditions address of the sender, a trade mark or number, and the price of the articles.

forwarded. The fule which forbids the transmission 1st. The publication must consist wholly | through the Post of any affice likely to or in great part of political or other news, injure the contents of the Mail Bags or Boxes, or the person of any Officer of the Post Office is, of course, applicable to the Pattern Post; and a packet containing any-2nd. It must be published in numbers at thing of the kind will be stopped, and not letervals of not more than 81 days, and sent to its destination. Articles such as

must be printed on a sheet or sheets un- the following have been occasionally posted t as Patterns, and have been detained as unfit for the Post, viz : Metal boxes, porcelain and China, fruit, vegetables, bunches of flowers, cuttings of plants, spurs, knives, scissors, needles, pins, pieces of machinery, sharp pointed instruments, samples of metals, samples of ore, samples in glass bottles, pieces of glass, acids of various kinds, curry combs, copper and steel engraving plates, and confectionery of all

Such articles as scissors, knives, razors, forks, steel pens, nails, keys, watch machinery, metal tubing, pieces of metal or ore, provided that they be packed and guarded in so secure a manner as to afford complete protection to the contents of the mail bags and to the Officers of the Post Office, while at the same time they may be easily examined, may be sent as samples. Indigo cannot be sent to any place.

To provide the greatest possible facilities for posting Correspondence for Europe, The postage must be prepaid either by an | &c., up to the latest moment before the adhesive stamp, or by the use of a stamped | departure of the French Packets, arrangements have been made for receiving at the Post Office late letters—except those to without a cover (in which case it must not | and through Australia-from 11.10 A.M. to 11.30 A.M. Each letter must bear a late fee

The above arrangement is intended to meet occasional emergencies, and not for the regular posting of extensive correspondence. Should it be found, therefore, that Every newspaper must be so folded, as large and unmanageable numbers of letters to admit of the title being readily in are habitually thrown upon the Department at the last moment, a heavier late fee will

> A similar supplementary Mail will be French Contract Steamers, the late letters being received from 10 minutes after, up to half an hour after the time of closing. The late fee will also be 18 cents.

Miscellaneous Notices.

Local Delivery.

1. All correspondence posted before & p.m. on any week day for addresses in Victoria will be delivered the same day. and generally within two hours, unless the delivery should be retarded by the Contract

2. Invitations, &c., can generally be delivered within Victoria at the private houses of the addressees rather than at places of business, if a wish to that effect be expressed by the sender, otherwise all correspondence is invariably delivered at the nearest place of business. (See Postal Guide, par. 103.)

8. Boxholders who desire to send Circulars, Dividend Warrants, Invitations, Cards. do, all of the same weight, to addresses in Hongkong, Bangkok, or the Ports of China and Japan, may deliver them to the Post Office unstamped, the postage being then charged to the sender's account. Each batch must consist of at least ten.

4. Boxholders may also send Patterns to the same places in the same way. Envelopes containing Patterns may be wholly closed if the nature of the contents be first exhibited or stated to the Postmaster General, as he may consider necessary, and approved by him.— Printed Circulars may be inserted in such Pattern Packets.

Local Parcel Post. 1. Small Parcels may be sent by Post between any of the British Post Offices in China or Japan, as well as to Macao, Pak-They must not exceed the following dimensions, 2 feet long, 1 foot broad, 1 foot deep. nor weigh more than 5lbs. The postage will be 20 cents per lb., which will include Registration. The parcels may be wholly closed if they bear this special endorsement, PARCEL, CONTAINING NO LETTER, but any parcel may be opened by direction of

the Postmaster General. 2. The following cannot be transmitted: Parcels insufficiently packed or protected, or liable to be crushed (as bandboxes. &c.) Glass, Liquids, Explosive substances. Matches, Indigo, Dyestuffs, Ice. Meat. Fish, Game, Fruit, Vegetables, or whatever is dangerous to the Mails, or likely to become offensive or injurious in transit.

3. Parcels will as a general rule be forwarded by Private Ship, not by Contract Mail Packet. The Post Office reserves the right of selecting the opportunity for transmission, and of delaying delivery in case the number of parcels is such as to retard other correspondence. No responsibility is accepted with regard to any parcel, but the system of Registration will secure the senders against any but a very remote probability of loss.

4. The public are cautioned not to confound these facilities with a Parcel Post to Europe, &c., which does not exist.

Mails exchanged with Manila and Saigon. The Philippine Islands being now admitted into the General Postal Union, it follows that all paid correspondence received from Manila in the mails will be delivered free by this Office, and that all paid corshould be delivered free there.

The above does not apply in any to loose the same dourse.

Complaints are sometimes received of Sxtra charges on correspondence exchanged between this Colony and Salgon, but it is believed it would be found in all cases that the letters, &c., had been sent looke. Any Foreign stamps on loose correspondence are obliterated in this Office.

Indian Correspondence. Unpaid Letters are not received for the Indian Mail Packets. The Pre-payment of correspondence for the Straits, India, Ceylon, and Aden is com-

pulsely by whatever opportunity it is

Registration to Bangkok. Her Britannic Majesty's Consul General for Siam has been good enough to make arrangements by means of which correspondouge can be Registered to Bangkok, at the ushal charge of 8 sents.

Soldiers' and Sailors' Letters. Privates in H. M. Army or Navy, Noncommissioned Officers, * Army Schoolmasters (not superintending or First Class) or Schoolmistresses may send half-ounce letters to the United Kingdom via Southampton by British Packet, for one penny; or viâ Brindlei by British Packet for three-pence. Rongkong stamps will prepay this class of correspondence exactly the same as Imperial Stamps,

Soldiers' and Sailors' letters are, however charged as ordinary letters if they do not conform to the following regulations:— 1. Not to exceed half an ounce. No double letters are allowed.

2. If from a Soldier or Sailor, his class or description must be stated in full on the letter, and the commanding Officer must sign his name, with name of Regiment, or Ship, &c., in full.

8. If to a Soldier or Sailor, his class or description must be stated in full, with name of Regiment, or Ship, &c., in full.

* But not Warrant Officers, viz., Assistant

Engineer, Gunner, Boatswain, or Carpenter.

Communication with Batavia.

The Netherlands India Packets leave Singapore fortnightly, and are fitted to the arrival of the outward P. & O. Mail from

The French Packts for Batavia wait at Singapore for the Packet from China and run fortnightly. It follows that, to forward Correspon-

dence to Batavia with the least delay, the

following are the best opportunities':—

In the S.W. Monsoon.

The English Mail. The French Mail. In the N.E. Monsoon. A Private Steamer a few days before the English Mail:

The French Mail. The Post Office is not, by law, responsible for any loss or inconvenience which may arise from the non-delivery, mis-sending, or mis-delivery of any letter, book, or other postal packet (even if the packet be registered) nor is the Post Office responsible

during its transmission. To-guard against such injury all postal purchased. packets which are likely to suffer from stamping or from great pressure should be placed in strong covers; and even with this precaution no fragile article should be sent through the Post. It should be remembered that every packet has to be handled several times; that it is exposed to considerable pressure and friction in the mall bag; and that, whenever the bag has in the course of its transmission to be transferred by means of the railway apparatus, the risk of injury

is much increased. No information can be given respecting letters which pass through a Post Office except to the persons to whom they are addressed; and in no other way is official information of a private character allowed to be made public. A Postmaster may, however, give an address if he has no reason to believe that the person whose address it is would disapprove of his doing so.

Postmasters are not allowed to return any letter or other packet to the writer or sender, or to any one else, or to delay forwarding it to its destination according to the address. even though a request to such effect be written thereon.

Postmasters are not bound to give change, nor are they authorised to demand change : | dom and the Straits Settlements are issue and when money is paid at a Post Office. whether as change or otherwise, no question as to its right amount, goodness, or weight can be entertained after it has been removed from the counter.

Postmasters are not bound to weigh any Stamps. letters or other packets for the public, but they may do so if their duty be not thereby impeded.

The practice of sealing letters passing to and unsealed envelope to the Postmaster and from the East and West Indies, and the nearest issuing office. The application other countries with hot climates, with wax | must be accompanied with the full amoun (except such as is specially prepared), is (including commission) in cheque, postag attended with much inconvenience, and stamps, or other equivalent of cash, and frequently with serious injury, not only to little margin should be left for variation the letters so sealed but to the other letters of exchange. The Postmaster issues th in the mail, from the melting of the wax and order, sends it on in the envelope, an adhesion of the letters to each other. The returns the change, if any, by first oppor public are therefore recommended, in all tunity, with a receipt for the letter, if auch cases, to use either wafers or gum, and | were to be registered, as it always should to advise their correspondents in the countries referred to, to do the same.

The registration of a packet makes its transmission much more secure, insamuch as, under ordinary circumstances, a registered packet can be traced through its whole course : and thus the loss of a registered packet is a very rare occurrence. Neverthe. less large sums of money or other articles of great value should not be sent through the post, even if the packet be registered; as the machinery of the Department is not arranged with a view to such transmission. By law, the Post Office is not responsible respondence sent to Manila in the mails for the safe delivery of registered packets: though any officer who may neglect his Article IX of the Postal Treaty of Berne duty on this point will be called to strict provides that "Neither the senders nor the | account. Sent in unregistered letters, valuaddressees of letters and other postal able articles are exposed to risk, and offer a packets shall be called upon to pay, either temptation which ought not to be created In the Country of Origin, or in that of and the Department cannot in any war Destination, any tax or duty other than " undertake the safe conveyance of such the recognised rates levied (in the case of packets. All inland or colonial letters. paid correspondence) by the despatching therefore, which contain coin, and all Office. It is hoped that any extra charge, inland letters which contain watches or or apparently extra charge, will at once be jewellery, even though they be posted brought to the notice of the proper without registration, are treated as registered, and charged on delivery with a double registration fee of eightpence in addition to letters sent outside the mails. These will the ordinary postage | and any such letters always be charged on arrival in Honekong which cannot be registered in time to be and probably the Manila Cifice will adopt forwarded by the Mall for which they are posted are detained for the next despatch. Even if the letter do not contain any article of intrinsis value, it should, if it be very important, be registered.

> Most countries to which Hongkong for. wards Correspondence having joined the General Postal Union or being probably shout to do so, it is necessary that the following rules be strictly observed. 1. No Letter or Packet, whether to be

registered or untegistered, can be received for Postaga if it contains gold or silver money. iewels, preclous articles, or snything that, as a general rule, in liable to Customs

2. This Regulation prohibits the sending of Patterns of dutiable articles, unless the quantity cent be so small as to make the sample of no value. 3 The limits of weight allowed are as follows :--

Books and Papers-to British Offices,

5 lbs.; to the Continent, &c., 2 lbs.

Patterns-to British Offices, 5 lbs. if without intrinsic value; to the Continent, &c., 8 oz.

4. The following articles cannot be sent by Post at all: Glass, Liquids, Gunpowder, Matches, Candles, Soap, Indigo, Dye-stuffs, or whatever is dangerous to the Mails, offensive or injurious to persons deals with them.

Parcels.—The public is reminded the there is no such thing as Parcel Pe to Europe, &c. Much trouble and diss pointment is caused by persistent attemp to send small valuable trifles through t Post. Fans, Curios, Articles of Dre Fancy Work, and similar presents are co tinually being refused, the senders havi often spent more in Postage than wor have paid the freight by a camer. refund can be made on such parcels of t value of Stamps obliterated before t nature of the contents was discovered.

PATTERNS.—Some difficulty is experience in obtaining a general understanding what is a Pattern. It is a bona fide samy of goods which the sender has for sale, of goods which he wishes to order. It to consist of the smallest possible quanti compatible with shewing what the goo are, and must have no intrinsic value.

To provide means of remitting sm sums of money to or from this Colony ar between the Ports of China and Japan, th Postmasters and Agents of this Office w In future be allowed (but not required) purchase Hongkong Postage Stamps fro toreign residents.

Between Hongkong and Shanghai, Hongkong and Yokohama, however, either direction, Money-Orders must

The Stamps tendered for sale must n exceed \$25 in value, must be perfect clean, in good condition, and in strips of least two, as no separate Stamps will purchased. They must be presented pe sonally or accompanied by a note.

The Postmaster or Agent may postpor purchasing if his public funds in hand a not sufficient, and he will refuse to purcha in any case which appears doubtful for any injury which a packet may sustain suspicious. He is allowed to charge Commission of one per cent on all Stam

Letters containing Stamps should Registered, and the Stamps should secured from observation.

Money Order Regulations.

4.—No order must exceed £10, or in clude any fraction of a penny. Orders wi be drawn at the current rate of the day? and paid at the rate of the day when the advice arrived.

The commission is as follows:---

Settlements).

Orders on the United Kingdom. Up to £2...... 18 cents. £7.....54 ,, £10.....72

Local Money Orders (including Straits

Up to \$25......15 cents. 50......80 B.-Lists of Money Order Offices in the

United Kingdom may be consulted at Hongkong, Shanghai, and Yokobama, 6.-Names must be given in full (except when there is more than one Christian name) but the name of the Payee need not be given if the order be crossed (as cheques are crossed). It can then be paid only through a Bank, and may afterwards be apecially crossed to any Bank.

7.-No order can be paid till the Paves have signed it in the proper place. An order can be transferred to another office on payment of an additional commission. In case of loss of an order, necessity for stopping payment, or the like, application should be made to the nearest Money Order Office for instructions.

8 .- If the order be not presented within six months an additional commission will be charged; if not within twelve months, the money will be forfeited. When the order is once paid no further claim can be entertained.

9 .- No order can be paid until the advice relative to it has been received. * Made out on a printed form which is supplied

+ Lotel Orders on Shanghai ate drawn at 2 per cent, premium in all cases. A fixed dellar rate for drawing on the United King. dom is in force at Shanghal.

POST OFFICE NOTICE. Unclaimed Correspondence, Nov. 1, 1878.

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During the N.E. Monsoon, the Charterers	For Merchant Ships
and Agents of sailing ships for Manila,	Lets. Paps. Lets. Paps.
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notice to the Post Office of the departures	Allice 1 regd.Julic 1 Altear 1 Lady Penrhyn 4
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No correspondence will be forwarded by	Behar, s.s. 1 Madeleine 1
sailing vessel but such as is specially so	Bertha Marion 1 Magdala 2
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The Stamp Office being now provided	
with a 3 cent die, Books of Receipts, Rent	Challenge 1 Maritime Union 2 5 Chinaman 1 Mary Blair 8 6
Collectors' Books, &c., can be stamped	City of Aberdeen 1 Mary Smith 2
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Money Order Regulations.	Creswell 2 Parthead
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1.—Money Orders on the United King-	Dharwar 1 Perctoclue 1
dom and the Straits Settlements are issued	Eleanor 2 Philip Fitzpatrick1
at Hongkong, Shanghai and Yokohama.	Elizabeth Chills 2 Premier 1
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Hongkong and vice versa.	Emily Chaplain 10 8 Prince Louis 10 1
2.—Small sums may be remitted between	Erminia 1 Regent 1
the other Ports by means of Postage	Espiegle 1 Remanstrant 2
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3.—Many Money Orders are supplied to	Failcong, s.s. 1 Rosebud 1
residents at the smaller Ports in this way.	Fair Leader 1 Rosetta McNeil 1
An application for an order* is filled up,	Ferntower, s.s. 1 Rosie Welt 5 regd.
and is enclosed with a stamped, directed,	
and unsealed envelope to the Postmaster at	Fleetwing 1 Sarah Bell 1
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tures of the mails.	Invincible 2 1 Trowbridge 1
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4.—No order must exceed £10, or in-	James Shepherd 1 Tyburnia 8
clude any fraction of a penny. Orders will	Jessie MacDonald1 William Manson 1
be drawn at the current rate of the day!	Jules Dafaure 1 Wm. Phillips 1

For H. M. Ships. Lete. Pap. Lets. Pap. Diligent (W.G.) Sheldrake

Victor Emanuel

Books, etc. without Covers. Arbetare Bladet.

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1. From Green Island to the Gas Works. 5. Section. 6. From Green Island to the Novelty Iron Works. 6.	From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.	Bacon, English, 1b. 450 400 來路烟猪肉	Skate, 80 70 庶族 Shrimps, 60 50 蝦
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Vessel's Name: Captain. Flag and Rig. Date of Arrival.		ALA AL A	Turtles, anall, fresh water, 250 200 脚魚
Brishane 5 c Reddell Brit. str. 1700 Oct. 29 G	Wok Acheong Hibb. Livingston & Co. Australian Ports 5th inst.	"Roast, " 160 140 燒牛內	Whiting, , 100 90 白青
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Albyn's lale3 c Burgess Brit. bqe. 398 Aug. 30 V	Rozario & Co. Vogel, Hagedorn & Co. Wm. Pustau & Co.	,, Tail, ,, 110 100 牛尾 ,, Liver, catty 80 70 牛肝	Coccanuts
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Challenge	Olyphant & Co. Eduard Schellhass & Co. Rozario & Co.	Hams, American, . 1b. 890 800 花旗火腿	Lemons, China, catty 50 40 檸檬 Lichees, Dried, 200 160 茅枝飲
Christian 4 k Kossow Ger. sch. 250 Nov. 1 Amer. sch. 188 July 18	Wieler & Co. W. H. Ray Meyer & Co.		Grapes, Tientsin, , 200 150 天津菩提子
Commissary 7 k Laverick Brit, sh. 1220 Sept. 1	P. & O. S. N. Co. Valparaiso Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	Mutton Chop, 200 180 羊牌官 Leg, 200 180 羊肫	Loong Ngan, Dried,, — 400 800 程限的 Olives, green, catty 40 80 青白檀
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George Skolfield 8 c Hall Amer. sh. 1813 Sept. 19	Melchers & Co. Arnhold, Karberg & Co. Wm. Pustau & Co.	, Heart,	Persimons, 50 40 中心柿
Glamis	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	,, Liver,	Pine-apples, each 40 30 波耀 Plantains, common catty 20 15 大葉
Hermann	Captain Rozario & Co.	,, Corned, ,, 140 180 藏籍內	,, (Brides), . ,, 80 70 新婦葉 Pomegranate, each 40 80 石榴
Imperatrice Elisabetta 7 c Hregich Aust. sn. 1029 Sept. 20 India 8 c Patten Amer. sh. 1294 Sept. 24 Green Ger. bge. 464 Oct. 10	Wieler & Co. Amoy Sands' Slip	"Fat or Lard, 110 100 猪油	Prunes, Dried, bottle 800 250 政治
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Lord Macaulay3 c Monkman Srit. Dqs. 545 Oct. 17	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co. Callao Eduard Schellhass & Co. Tack Mee	,, Kidneys, ,, 80 70 羊腰 ,, Liver, ,, 160 140 羊肝	Raisins, Muscatel, buttle 600 500 珠提乾 Sugar Cane, stick 25 20 白蔗
Malvina	Wieler & Co	Sucking Pigs, , \$2.25 \$1.50 猪仔	Tamarinds, catty 60 50 酸于 Walnuts, 110 100 核桃
Mary Fraser 4 c Dexter Brit. sh. 1174 Aug. 11	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co. New York 2 Meyer & Co.	Veal, , 140 130 牛仔肉	Water Cheanute, , 100 50 馬蹄
Min-y-don	B Olyphant & Co. I Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Poultry.	Vegetables.
Niagara	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co. San Francisco O Arnhold, Karberg & Co. Newchwang put back	Capons,	Artichokes, Shanghai, catty 90 80 丫治竹 Asparagus, tin 450 400 龍鬚菜
Pandur	8 Meyer & Co. London 7 Slemssen & Co.	Ducks,	Bamboo Shoots, catty 70 60 竹笋 Beans, sprout, catty 20 16 芽菜
Penrith 3 c Remington Brit. bqc. 549 Oct. 24	1 Arnhold, Karberg & Co. 4 Melohers & Co. 2 Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Fowls, catty 160 150 编 Geese, 150 140 编	,, French, S'hal, ,, 110 100 上海邊夏 ,, Long, Dolichos, ,, 90 70 豆鱼
Pitenilla	1 Captain 8 Meyer & Co. Saigon 5 Chiuese	Partridges, each 800 270 鷓鴣	Beet Root, Shanghai, each 20 15 上海紅菜頭 Brassica, 25 20 白菜
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	2 Chinese	Bombay Ducks, . per hundred 400 800 肚魚乾	Cucumbers, 25 20 黄瓜 Curry Stuff, English, ,, 60 50 加里材料
CANTON Bult stn 814 Nov.	1 Siemssen & Oo.	Bream, catty 80 70 印度	Egg Plant,
	Siemsten & Co. Shanghai Ningpo & Shanghai	Catfish, 60 50 赤魚	"Young . " 80 20 子草
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Vessel's Name. Anchor- Flag. Class.	Tons. Guns. H. P. Date of Arrival. Commander.	Cuttle Fish, 100 90 土鯪魚	Horse Radiab, Shanghal, ,, 180 — 大羅蔔 Lettuce, Chinese . catty 70 60 唐人生茶
Freya 6 c German Corvette	1083 8 1700 Oct. 16 Von Nostitz	Dog Fish, , 60 40 跌倒沙 Eels, Congor , 70 60 海艘	Mint, bunch 10 來路生榮 Mint, bunch 10 — 轉荷
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Nacsau Ranger C C U. S. Military nospital surveying vessel gun vessel	2591 -877 4 150 Oct. 10 R. H. Napier 541 5 600 Sept. 12 H. D. Manley	File Flah,	,, Green 87 25 生葱 ——
Rheldrake	8087 20 Commodore Watson S56 2 250 Oct. 11 William M. Annealey	, Bmail , 80 70 鮮魚仔	Parsley, Chinese, , 60 50 完整 , English, bunch 10 5 洋完整
	Tramwig. Bailing Vessels.	Garoupa, 160 150 石班魚 Gudgeon, 110 100 白蛤魚	Potatoes, Japanese, catty 80 26 日本署仔 ,, Changhai, ,, 85 80 上海署仔
BOUCHOW SHIPPING IN PORT, Oct. 26, 1878. MERCHANT STEAMERS. Kiang-plau Kieng-was	Chiros Charron Wattana Siamese ship Ching Tah Chinese barque	Gurnard, , 110 100 紅角 Haddock, , 60 50 黄美燧	(California,) 40 B0 金山客仔 Sweet, 15 12 准署
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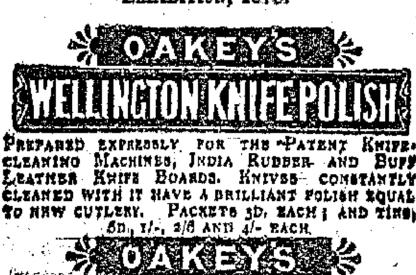
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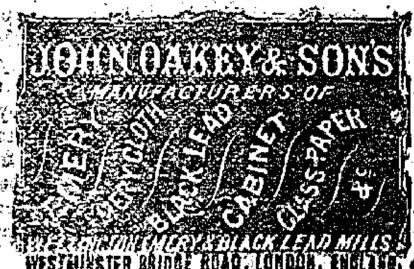
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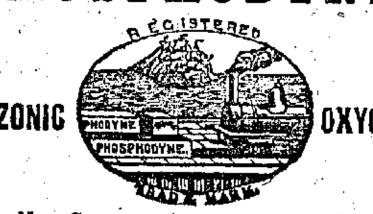
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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Nov. 2, Yesso, British steamer, 559, 8 Ashton, Foochow Oct. 30, Amoy 31, and Swatow Nov. 1, General. - Douglas La PRAIR & Co. Nov. 2, Philip Fitzpatrick, American

barque, 582, Phelan, Keelung Oct. 30, Coal. - Douglas LAPRAIR & Co. Nov. 2, Melbrek, British ship, 870, Peirce, London June 29, General. - MEYER

Nov. 2, Esmeralda, British steamer, 395, R. F. Cullen, Amoy Nov. 1, General. RUSSELL & Co.

DEPARTURES Nov. 2 Allepo, for Whampoa, 2, Amazone, for Shanghai. 2. Cheang Hock Kian, for Swatow.

CLEARED. N. N. for Maccassar, Olympia, for Swatow.

Quinta, for Saigon.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

Per Yesse, from Coast Ports, Messers Wardlaw, Paul, Vasey, Fleurior, Vincent, and Hemsworth, I European deck, and 70

Pet Esmeralda, from Amoy, 110 Chinese. DEPARTED. Per Albay, for Hollow and Halphong,

Per Amazone, for Shanghai, Mr and Mrs H. Du Pouey, 3 children and European servant, Mr and Mrs Want, Messrs Yates, Ferguson, George, Cadabhoy, and 6 Chiness steerage; from Marsellies, Mrs and Miss Forgusson, Mr Milbanke, Mrs Lines and 2 children, Mesers Bicker, Man, Jac. quemer, Misses Penfold and Powell, and

Mr Beranger. Per Cheany Hook Kian, for Swatow and Amoy, 875 Chinese.

To DEPART. Per Olympia, for Swatow. 80 Chinese. Per Quinta, for Saigon, 200 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Yesso reports : Focshow to Amoy and Swatow, fresh monsoon | the German language, by Rev. W. Louis, and fine weather; Swatow to Hongkong, every Sunday, at half-past ten A.k., in Ameralda, In System | stre, Anshluce, | Post Polyt,

Thales, Norden, Newchwang, and Yottung. S. S. Douglas left on the 1st inst. The British steamer Esmeralda reports: Fresh and moderate N.E. monsoon and fine weather.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

MAILS will close:— For SWATOW .-Per Olympia, at 9 a.m. To-morrow, the

3rd inst. For PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN, SYDNEY, AND MELBOURNE.-Per Charlton, at 11.30 a.m., on Monday, the 4th November.

For MANILA,-Per Esmeralda, at 1.30 p.m., on Monday, the 4th inst.

For SAIGON .-Per Quinta, at 5 p.m., on Monday, the 4th inst., instead of as previously

notified. For SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW .--Per Kwangtung, at 5 p.m., on Monday, the 4th Nov.

For SINGAPORE, E. AUSTRALIA, &c.-Per Brisbane, at 1.30 p.m., on Tuesday, the 5th inst., instead of as previously notified.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. | FRIDAY, November 15:-Cargo impeding the discharge of the The United States Mail Packet City of Peking will be despatched on FRIDAY, the 15th lust, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, and the United States, which will be closed as follows:-

> no9 2.15 P.M. Registry of Letters ceases. 2.30 P.M. Post-Office closes, but Letters (except for Non-Union Countries) may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 18 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

Correspondence for Non-Union West Indies (except the Bahamas and Hayti), Costa Rica, Honduras, Monte Video, New Granada, Paraguay, and Uruguay can no longer be sent by this route. Hongkong, November 2, 1878.

Quotations.

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Shares.

Hongkong Bank, 74 % prem. Union Ins. Society of Canton, \$1,700 China Traders' Ins. Co., \$1,550 Yangtsze Ins. Assoc., Tls. 720 Chinese Insurance Co., \$8421 North China Ins. Co., Tls. 1,250 H.K. Fire Ins. Co., \$915 China Fire Ins. Co., \$230 H.K. & W. Dock Co., \$17 % prem. H.K. C. & M. S. boat Co., \$12 prem Shanghal Steam Navigation, Tls. 17 China Coast St. Nav. Co., Tis. 98 Hongkong Gas Co., \$973 Hongkong Hotel Co., \$65 China Sugar Refining Co., \$160 Chinese Imperial Loan, £109

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MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. RELIGIOUS SERVICES :-

S. John's Cathedral, -The Right Roverend Bishop Burdon; The Rev. E. Davys, Acting Colonial Chaplain. Morning Service 11, Evening 4. Holy Communion on the first Sunday in the month. Military Service .- Rov. J. Henderson, acting Military Chaplain. At 8 a.m. Morning Prayer, &c. Holy Communion on the third Sunday in the month.

Union Unusen. -- Morning Service, at 11 A.M., Afternoon, 6 P.M. -- Divine Service in Chinese, 2-3 p.M. every Sunday, with communion on first Sunday of every month. -Roy. Dr. Eitel.

St. Peter's Seamen's Church.-Rev. J. Handerson, Service at 8 P.M., every dition to his own duties, those of Clerk Sunday. All seats free. Morning Prayer of the Works, Foreman of Works, and Communion on the First Sunday in at the batteries. Commissary General each month at 11 a.m.

St. Sterena's Mission Chunch, Rev. employed early and late, often, we be-A. B. Hutchinson, and Rev. Lo Sam lieve, in the middle of the night, to suit the Yuen. (All Services in Chinese.) Morne tides, removing the guns to the Kowloon, ing Prayer :- Litany, Ante-Communion, Stone-cutter's Island and Belcher's Point and Sermon, at 11 A.M. Bible Class, at 8 batteries. This difficult work had to be

munion, 1st Sunday in Chinese month; Berlin Foundling House. - Service in moderate and fine weather. In Amoy 1 str. the Chepelof the Berlin Foundling House,

MEMOS. FOR MONDAY.

Shipping. Daylight,—Olympia leaves for Swatow. Noon. - Chariton leaves for Port Darwin,

Noon.—Esmeralda leaves for Manila.

Amusement. 8.30 p.m.—Entertainment at Temperance

General Memoranda.

Tuesday, November 5:-

Hall, Stanley Street.

Daylight. - Kwangtung leaves for Coast 2 p.m. - Brisbans leaves for Singapore, &c.

THURSDAY, November 7:-Noon.—English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.

charges. 2 p.m.—Sale of Kerosene Oil, at Messrs

Landstein & Co.'s Godowns, Wanchai. THURSDAY, November 14:-

Noon.—French Mail leaves for Ports

Call and Europe.

3 p.m.—American Mail leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

Monday, December 2 :-

3 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco on or about this date.

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BIRTH.

At Foochow, on 27th October, the Wife of A. W. WALKINSHAW, of a Daughter.

THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, NOV. 2, 1878.

Towards the middle of April last we with Russia appeared imminent, and every telegram received from that time up to June intensified the belief that we were on the eve of a great European struggle. Our war squadron was almost entirely withdrawn from Hongkong waters to watch the movements of the Russian fleet and protect our commerce in the Eastern seas. We had at this critical juncture no land defences for this Colony-not a battery was erected. not a gun was in position, should some dashing Russian naval commander, on a sudden declaration of war, escape our fleet and come running into the harbour, bent on burning the dockyard, arsenal, and magazines, and inflicting other damage on property here. Under these circumstances the Commanding Royal Engineer was called upon to throw up batteries, and it must be admitted that that call was responded to with remarkable alscrity, energy, and ability. Those who have not yet visited the Kowloon Docks' Battery, Kowloon West Battery, Stone-cutter's Island Battery, Belcher's of Mr Frank Hazeland, as clerk to the Point Battery, Caine Road Battery, Bonham Battery, and North Point Battory, will do well to do so if they wish to gain some idea of the large amount of work that has been performed for the defence of this Colony. It is very greatly to the credit of the Commanding enough for rowing, Royal Engineer referred to, Colonel Stuart, that the whole of these batteries were erected, and the guns to equip them delivered, within a period of about four or five weeks from the date of their commencement. The work was, we believe, completed by the 3rd June, when affairs still wore a very serious aspect.

Thousands of coolies were employed on the batteries. Colonel Stuart could be seen early and late urging on the works, rushing from one battery to another, and apparently discharging, in adof Ordnance Moore was equally busily arannals and dockyards at home, the di-

a steam engine, were that invaluable "help" subject to alarms. Those who saw the difficulties attending the getting into place of some of the heavy pieces of ordnance at the outlying stations during the warm weather in May last will be better able to appreciate Commissary General Moore's labours. We believe it the sun and exertions in carrying out this work, that this officer was attacked by a serious illness in June last, of his health. An important part in these defensive preparations was also performed by our fellow resident, Mr John Inglis—a fact probably unknown to many persons here. To him was entrusted the duty of lifting the guns out of the lighters at several of the batteries, Goods per Amazons undelivered after and the preparation of the racers and Noon, subject to rent and landing other iron work in connection with the

> We hear that the Officer commanding casion, and that the Homeofficials in reply requested Colonel Bassano to convey to the officer in question and those serving under his orders their high appreciation of their exertions in the preparation of the harmight, we think, have gone further, and | good house. favoured the two officers on whom the burden and responsibility of these preparations fell with something a little more valuable than a letter of thanks, Rewards were distributed rather profusely for the Red River, Ashantee and Perak expeditions, but it is questionable if the erecting and arming of eight batterries around this harbour in the space of a few weeks is not, in its way, equally as well deserving of some substantial recognition as the officering of the expeditions indicated. If the Home authorities are somewhat backward in the matter, might not the community here show its appreciation, by some means, of the exertions of the two officers for the defence of the mercantile and other interests of this Colony?

Some time ago a paragraph appeared in the home papers stating that the fortifications of Hongkong were to be reconstructed in accordance with the views of His Excellency the Governor. This work does not appear to have been yet inaugurated, and, if the paragraph were well founded, it is possible that the successful results of the Congress has put an end to further warlike expenditure. The main idea of the present defence works appears to be not so much to prevent an enemy's vessels from entering the harbour at all, as to make matters uncomfortable for them after they have arrived in it, although it is true hostile war-ships would have to run the gauntlet the batteries at the Eastern entrance to the Harbour, Belcher's Bay and Stone cutter's Island, before they The idea on which the defences were to be reconstructed was, we understand, that it is essential to the safety of the town and the shipping that an enemy's vessels should be shut out and kept there. Under be desirable to possess the means of inflicting damage upon an enemy while in the harbour, because it is more than possible that the defences at the entrance might not prove altogether successful.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

SATANELLA" will be reproduced to night by the Royal English Opera Company.

THE Services in Union Church to-morrow will be conducted by the Rev. J. C. Edge.

THERE is a rumour that His Excellency the Governor is about to leave the Colony for a short time on a trip to England.

WE draw attention to some specially intereating tables concerning the trade Hainan, which appear in another column. Wz note with pleasure the appointment

Hochung, for Shanghal, and Kwangtung, Paisne Judge. THE Hongkong Regatta is fixed for Monday and Tuesday the 23rd and 24th Decom-

ber next, when the weather should be cold

A PROCLAMATION appears in the Government Gazette of to-day, forbidding the expect of Chaplain; Preacher, The Bishop of Vicarms and ammunition from Hongkong, the troubles in the island of Hainan.

THERE was a splendid breeze for the yachts to-day, and this, the greatest requirement for good yachting, made everyone in good humour, Everything went off splendidly and the only mishap was that Ariel carried away her starboard main rigging.

THE cases at the Police Court to-day were over." of no public interest. The case of Chan Tae King, a fortune-teller, who was tee performed without the sid of appliances ing one Wong Awing, a partner in the plate. One of them accidentally touches not sufficient to prove that he had reselved them was manded till to-day on a charge of theat-Kwong Tak Loong chandler's shop No. 80 the handle of the talking phonograph. A recting officer here having to fall back upon Praya West, out of \$400 which he was to last; Mary, get my revolver." Exit baffed the Jusy to find him gulley of misspare; to get the guns along improvised reads. further remanded to Tuesday needs to point.

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and up gradients steep enough to alarm | A Cornespondent writes from Canton res. pecting the Kwang-al rebellion :- "Perhaps you may have heard what I believe is anthentic-that Li, in the Kwang-sai province, has written to the Viceroy to tell him he is the heir to the Kingdom of Annam,—his ancestors having been the Kings of that country-and that his intention is was owing to his constant exposure to to take possession of it. The Viceroy need not entertain fear of his turning his arms and forces against Canton, for his course is and was ordered to Japan for the benefit in another direction, and his purpose is, after seizing Annam, to pay tribute to the Emperor. So we are safe here."

3rd officer of the British steamer Charlton, was charged with being drunk and using abusive and filthy language towards the Chief Officer, and further with assaulting him. The defendant expressed regret for the troops reported in very favourable what had occurred, and said he was drunk be likely to look upon as a public servant. terms of the zeal and ability displayed by at the time. Captain McEuen fined him Commissary General Moore on this oc- £2, or 14 days' hard labout; the defendant went to gaol. The following is the programme for the

Ar the Marine Court to-day, James Olson,

entertainment at the Temperance Hall on

PROGRAMME 1-The Travelling Die. 2-Cooking under difficulties. 8-The "Professor's" power. 4-Mouchoir du diable. 5-The melting handkerchief. 6-An inexhaustible box. An interval of ten minutes. 1-A Temperance illusion. 2-The flying Bird Cage. 3-An optical deception. 4-The Dove and the Ring. 5-Mysterious divination. 6-An enchanted manifestation.

WE notice that the Police have donned their winter costume. The month when weather is anything but that; in fact, it changed entirely; in England sunstroke is not uncommon now, and the winters are not nearly so severe as formerly, and this fact, coupled with the strange atmospherical phenomena which have been witnessed in this part of the world of late, leads one to suppose that the world has turned determined the Home Government to topsy-turvy. Has the expedition to the North Pole anything to do with this?

H. E. the Governor and Mrs Hennessy left this for Canton to day accompanied by his A. D. C. (Major Palmer), the Hon. Mr. Havllar and the Hon. Mr Ryrie. steamer did not leave the wharf until about 10 minutes after her time, owing to one of the Governor's chair coolies having been could get into a position to damage the sent for a flag for the use of H. E. at Canshipping in port or to bombard the town. ton. The coolie arrived in hot haste at the which was assembled to see the boat leave. hailed his arrival with good-natured cheers, and many of them called out words to the any circumstances we should say it would effect that he, the coolle, was the best man in the Colony, as the steamer had waited for him, which it would not do for any other man living. A poor old Chinaman happened to arrive at this juncture with his luggage strung on a bamboo, and the crowd in high glee called out "You are in luck, old fellow: the steamer has been waiting for His Excellency the chaircoolie." As the steamer moved away, the flag on board the Police Hulk was dipped, which compliment was duly acknowledged.

> Messes Hedge & Co.'s Foochow Weekly Shipping Report, dated Oct. 26, gives :-Arrivals during the Week .- Oct. 19, Ohloris, from Kobe; 20, Douglas, from

Barpedon, from Shanghai; 23, Hochung, from Amoy, and Kwangtung, from Hongkong; 24, Europe and Hacting, from Shanghai; 25, Thomas Bowen, from Shanghai. Departures during the Week .- Oct. 19, Syria, for London; 20, Gleneagles, for New York, and Namoa, for Newchwang; 22, Swinger, for Hongkong; 23, Douglas, for Hongkong ; 25, Sarpedon, for London,

for Hongkong. Shipping in Port .- Fantacie, Hobe, Glamorganshire, Mary Smith, Chloris, Europe, Haeting, and Thomas Bowen,

THE following is the order of Service at St John's Cathedral, Hongkong, 20th Sunday after Trinity, 3rd November, 1878 :--

Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. and Sermon, at 11 -Reader. The Colonia It toria; First Lesson, Ezskiel, Extv.; Second Lesson, 2, Timothy, 17.; Venite, No. 4 has been issued, we believe, on account of Monk; To Doum, No. 11 (Appendix), the troubles in the island of Hainan. Monk; Jubilate, No. 174 (Appendix) Monk , Anthem, Thou visitest the earth, do." No. 6; Kyrie, No. 5; Hymn, No. 817, "My God and is Thy Table spread."

Evening Prayer and Sermon, at 4 -Reader, The Colonial Chaplain : Prescher, The Colonial Chaplain | First Lesson, Ezekiel, zzzvii. | Second Lesson, Luke, zzii. 81 to 54; Psalms, No. 26; Monk; Magnificat, No. 107, Monk; Nune Dimittis, No. 9. Monk; First Hymu, No. 201, 'Lead us, Heavenly Father, lead us; Second Hymn, No. 21, "The day is past and

THE BATTLED BURGLARS. - Scene ! drawing-room by night. Enter : Three

SUPREME COURT. IN ORIMINAL SESSIONS. (Before the FULL COURT.) 2nd Nov., 1878.

Regina v. F. S. Huffam-Embezzlement. The points of law reserved were argued before the full Court to-day. The Hon. the Attorney General appeared for the prosecution, and Mr J. J. Francis instructed by Mr Dennys for the defence.

The case having been taken as read, and the points reserved having been read, Mr Francis addressed the Court. He said be need not trouble their Lordships very much as regarded the first two counts, as it was evident they could not be sustained, and it would be for the Attorney General to sustain them, and he (Mr Francis) to answer. He referred their lordships to Sec. 67 of the larceny ordinance, upon which the various counts had been based, and having read them said that he would first draw attention to the second line, viz: that referring to the person charged being a constable, or some other person, whom any one would After commenting on this at some length

he said he would also like to call the attention of the Court to the Post Office Ordinance, and remarked that such an ordinance would not be necessary if the larcony ordinance already referred to was meant to meet such a case as the present. He next went on to say that the words "exbour defences. The Home authorities Monday evening, and it should attract a cept for the public service" applied to money which was ultimately intended to go to the public treasury; and he submitted that it would utterly distort the meaning of the sentence if it was made to apply to money which was ultimately to go into the pockets of private individuals. He next read the Ordinance referring to trustees and submitted that it was absurd to deem an Official Assignee a trustee; it was never intended that an Official Assignee should come under section 67 of the larceny ordinance and to prove this he referred to the case of the Queen v. Glover in Cox's criminal cases, page 500, where neither in the agreements nor the evidence was it shewn that the high baliff was a public servant. The learned Counsel called the attention of the Court to the cases of Queen v. Tyree, Queen v. Bowers in No. 2 criminal cases, and the Queen v. Negus in written certainly looks wintery, but the 1 criminal cases. The case of the Queen v. Glover, he said, shewed that the mere nomination or appointment of an official appears doubtful if the seasons have not to a certain post did not of itself render one person the servant of another. In the present case the prisoner was appointed by the Governor who was himself the servant of the Queen, and therefore the prisoner was not a servant of the crown. He relied, he said, upon this case because the fact of there being an appointment was not evidence of a person's being a public servant. The prisoner was not a public servant because he could not take orders from the Executive Government and had to take his orders from the Court alone, and further he was accountable for the money entrusted to him, to the Court, or to the creditors of the estate to which it belonged. The section referring to masters and servants referred, said the learned Counsel, to certain classes of servants such as clerks or constables, and there must be some clear test as to what constitutes a servant. The person who can order is alone the employer. He then went on to say that the only connection between the prisoner and the Government was the appointment by the Governor. The prisoner, he said, received no salary from the wharf, and the large crowd of Chinese, Government as Official Assignee, the only money he received as Official Assignee was what was allowed by the Court and the creditors. The learned Counsel then referred to the other cases cited, and showed how they bore on the prisoner's case. He called the attention of the court to sections 7, 65, 66, 71, 82, 83, 96, and 97 of the Bankruptcy Ordinance, where the duties of an Official Assignee are referred to: section 96, he said, pointed out where complaints were to be carried. With reference to the second point reserved in the first count, he cited the Queen v. Fletcher, Cox's cases, page 189, and said in that case it was held that the money was not public money, but simply money held as trustee for other persons. It was held that a Savings Bank was not a public institution within the meaning of the act, and the prosecution failed. Mr Francis submitted that a Savings Bank was a public office, and yet the prisoner, (the trustee of the Savings Bank) was not held to be liable as a public servant. That case, said the learned counsel, was a much stronger one than the Queen v. Huffam and yet it was held that the money was not public money Hongkong; 21, Swinger, from Oruise; 22, in any sense whatever; he was simply a trustee. As to the disposal of the money under the Bankruptcy Ordinance the Executive Government had no power to direct the disposal of it; the Court alone had that power. With reference to the first two counts, he admitted that the only money the prisoner was charged with misappropriating was as Official Assignee, and that, therefore, the verdict must be set aside the prisoner not being a trustee of money for a public purpose.

With reference to the points reserved in the other three counts, he referred to section 65 of the ordinance, and said that in the indictment the prisoner was simply atyled a trustee of the estate of Lyall Still & Co. and appropriating the money to his own use and benefit; there was no allegation that he appropriated it in any other way, but simply to his own use and benefit. There was no evidence that he had appropriated it to his own use and benefit, and therefore the case must fail, the prosecution being unable to prove this. It was necessary to prove that Mr Huffam was a trustee, and that as such trustee he appropriated the money to his own use and benefit. I admit, he said, for the cake of argument that he was a tructee, but I submit that there is no evidence that he appropriated the money to his own use and benefit ; it might have been thrown away. or the bundle of bank notes burnt.

The Acting Chief Justice said, he thought it necessary to have brought forward this objection before the prosecution began,

Mr Francis said it was only on the evidonce that the objection arose, and that it was for the prosecution to prove the allegation, but there was no evidence as to what had become of the money. It was clear, he said, that Mr Huffam propriated them; he might have lost the

burnt.

evidence to go to the Jury, and that they | Majesty. The Supreme Court was a public were misdirected. The accounts were all office, and was not liable to rates. It was In first class order, although they might absolutely necessary for the public sernot be in such perfect order as Mr Arnold, rice that creditor's estates should be proan accountant, would have them appear. | tested, if the creditors did not come for-The prisoner had made no improper charges, | ward and appoint a creditor's assignee; and there were no false entries, in fact there he submitted that the Official Assignee was was no concealment of any kind whatever, a public officer. The contention might be no deception.

ed counsel's attention to a case, the Queen v. Williams.

found to be short £270 in his cash; in the learned A. G. to the case of Huffam. present case, however, a very long time

be discovered immediately afterwards. August that Mr Huffam left for Macao he show this when the money was in hand for admitted by the entries in the books that so many pears; it was utterly impossible, he owed the estate the money, and yet it and the section would thus become a dead was not forthcoming. He (Mr Russell) letter. A bank book would have been the thought that did away with the argument of the money having been missed a long or failure to pay showed intent to defraud,

This view of the case appeared to stagger the learned counsel.

The learned counsel then cited cases support his contention. On the question of His Lordship remarked that he failed to obey a summons, which was strong evidence of intention to abscond.

Mr Francis said prisoner came back from England, and resumed his duties. On the point that criminal proceedings must be initiated by the aggrieved parties, and sanctioned by the Attorney General, the learned counsel submitted that the learned A. G. could not be said to sanction-what he did himself.

His Lordship thought taking action himself was the strongest sanction. The A. G. said it was unnecessary for him to prove this. The oreditors had not

come forward. His Lordship: Why they have not I can-

not imagine. On the validity of the appointment of the Official Assignee, Mr F. contended that the Ordinance (15 of 1867) was not sufficient authority. The words were vague; the Registrar was the Official Assignee; and the ordinance could only apply to past, not future, bankruptcies.

His Lordship remarked that, as the prisoner had designated himself Official Assignes and signed numerous documents as such, he could not now argue that he was not official assignee.

On the Court resuming, the Acting Chief Justice said that they were of opinion that it was unnecessary to trouble the A. G. on the two points of validity of appointment and the sanction of the A. G. to prosecution. It seemed to him, on the validity, that the language of the ordinance, though not so precise as might be, could only be interpreted as applying to the circumstances then existing. Besides the rule was, that if an officer conducted himself in a certain capacity so as to give the reasonable impression that he was so and so, it must be assumed now that he was what he himself represented himself to be. As to the sanction of the A. G. alleged to be necessary to the proocedings, he thought there was abundant proof of sanction.

Mr Justice Russell agreed. The Attorney General, in reply, submitted that the Bankruptcy Ordinance was nearly a copy of the English Consolidated Act. Though the Police of London were not directly under the Crown, they were still public officers; and he contended that a policeman was on the same footing as any other person employed in the public service, i.e. "the public service of Her Majesty. If in virtue of that employment, such officer be entrusted with moneys and embezzles the same, he is guilty of feloniously stealing the same from Her Majesty. The question was, who were in the public ser-According to his learned friend, these were very few indeed, and were confined to those who received money that ought to go to the Treasury. One or two cases of Police officers had been tried here under this ordinance, and convictions obtained, and he submitted there was no distinction between them and the present case in this regard. It need not be necessarily public money that is entrusted to a public officer: if moneys were received in virtue of his public office, and the prisoner misappropriated them, he was guilty under the ordi-He defined generally that "employed in the public service" meant every person appointed, directly or indirectly, by Her Majesty. Now the Official Assignee was created by the Bankruptcy Ordinance here, and was a public officer as much as any officer of the Court.

The Acting Chief Justice remarked that prisoner was only official assignee in Lyall He evidently came forward as the chosen Buill & Co.'s estate and others.

an officer of the Court and of the Govern-Governor and the Executive Council, and the matter referred home.

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to the Official Assignee. Official Assignee because he was Registrar. perusal of his letter, there could be no mis- will take place off Kanagawa. It will be

the power of removal. cised that power over the Official Assigned: been published in the Chinese papers, and concerned in the outbreak at the Takebashi The Ordinance in question had been specially "X.Y.Z." for he is past that) I refer to a condemned to death. The sentence passed not say that Mr Huffam was an officer of this day, and which has appeared in that was as under : the Governor, but in the public service of journal as well as in other Chinese papers . "You, being discontented without bause, Her Majesty, and as such accountable for at least ten days. In it the contents of made the first proposal to form a conspiracy directly to Court or Governor. Huffam the memorial are fully set forth. "X.Y.Z." to carry out your wishes by force, induced really succeeded to the duties of Official is therefore placed in this dilemma; he must Kojima Masuke, Miyatake Shiro and other Assignee. It mattered not whether pri- have been wilfully blind as not to have soldiers of the Second Company of Artillery toner received fees or salary; some public noticed the memorial, especially as he said Battalion of the Imperial Guard to sid in officers had no salary at all. The A. G. he had "carefully scanned every paper creating disturbance. You are condemned then cited several cases in proof of his sub- published in the Colony for ten days ante- to death for the crime of causing a mutiny?" mission. Prisoner, he submitted, had been rior to the date mentioned," or he inten- Similar sentences were passed on the appointed by the Crown to collect moneys, tionally suppressed the fact with a view to other fifty two soldiers; who committed outfailing a creditors' assignee, and the moneys deceive the public. It would be a waste of rages on the night of the 28rd August. were public, whether vested absolutely in time after this to reason with such an indi. They were escorted by police to the parade him or not

money was not the property of the Queen. The A. G. said he simply had to show that beleaser was a public officer ; that was all the Ordinance required him to do. Even if

might not believe the money was lost or official assignee in 31 bankruptcies, he would have been a public officer, and every Mr Francis submitted that there was not public officer was in the service of Her called a sweeping one, but not more so than

The Acting Chief Justice called the learn. | the circumstances of the Colony demanded. Mr Russell here discovered that, by the Interpretation Ordinance, any officer filling Mr Francis said there was a case of a portion of the duties of any other officer. banker's clerk who had left the Bank at 2 | was to be regarded the same as that officer; o'clock and immediately afterwards he was which fact was at once applied by the

. Touching the question of appropriation, had elapsed, in fact years, and it was held | the A. G. said that his learned friend adin the case of the Banker's clerk that in a mitted that sums had been received, but charge of embezzlement the offence must alleged the case was not made out as it had not been shown to have been appropriated Mr Russell said that the same day in to prisoner's own use. How could they only way possible to show this. But refusal and departure from the country was sufficient to throw the onus of proof on the prisoner. There was more than sufficient evidence to prove that he owed the money to the estate; the \$20,400 ought clearly to have intention, he said prisoner did not abscond. been in his hands. But then what does this man do? he calls a meeting of creditors declares a dividend, produces accounts showing a balance of over \$40,00 and even goes so far as to promise cheques on the following day. He then stays away from the office, correspondence is carried on with him at his own house and he says he is sick, but calls no medical man to prove it. He then goes away to Macao without leave —it is useless talking about the Saturday to Monday business—he does not return on Monday nor does he send any excuse, a police Officer has to be sent after him and after a great deal of trouble he is brought back to the Colony. However my learned friend can say there was no attempt to escape I cannot understand.

The learned A. G. submitted that there was a prima facie case put before the Jury. Mr Francis had said the money was lost, and he (the A. G.) had put it to the Jury that so large a sum of money could not be lost. There was quite sufficient evidence to go to the Jury and it was the prisoner's place to rebut if he could, he could not do so, and did not. If the prisoner was unable to account for the money or rebut the evidence the Jury were justified in supposing that he appropriated it to his own use. There was no defence set up. No medical evidence was brought forward, to account for the prisoner's absence, for the very reason that no medical man could say he was ill. Mr Francis speaks of producing evidence as to certain specific amounts. It would be impossible to convict in most criminal cases without presumtive evidence, and the Jury were entitled to think that Mr Huffam had elther misappropriated or did not intend to account for the money. It might have been said that Mr Huffam was a very timorous man, and having lost the money was afraid to face your Lordship to account for the same, but nothing of the sort was done, no defence whatever was made. What properly convicted, if it had to be proved support. what the prisoner did with the money, it The Memorialist is most deeply and would be a difficult matter. It was almost impossible to trace specific amounts, and it for the present honours and emoluments was not necessary to do so. With these few remarks the learned A. G. said he submitted that the conviction should be sus-

Mr Russell asked if under the Bankruptcy and if the Official Assignes would be considered as a public servant in England.

The A. G. said he thought so. Mr Francis then briefly replied, and the court rose about & past 5, it being nearly dark their Loidships reserving judgment.

CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL." Nov. 2, 1878.

Sir, -The imprudent audacity of your correspondent "X.Y.Z." whose letter appeared in your issue of last evening has really surprised me, and indeed must surprise every one when the facts are known. His Lordship observed that did not apply had appeared in either one of them. I his successor. could scarcely believe my eyes when I first The A. G. replied that the Registrar was read this statement, but after a careful men-of-war by the Mikado on his way home His Lordship asked who was to exercise take about his meaning. Now the issue remembered that on the occasion of the last needs no argument and the matter is as royal visit to Yokohama, the Mikado only-The A. G. replied that it ought to be clear as daylight. But lest the public had time to inspect one of them. vidual, but it affords a striking instance of ground of Echivima, Fukagawa, Tokio,

Ohina. FOOCHOW. -(Herald Oct. 24th.)

We are glad to observe that the Committee of the Foochow Horticultural Society intend having a Chrysanthemum Show on or about

the 6th proximo.

A Special General Meeting of members of the Foothow Chamber of Commerce was held on the 22nd inst: to consider a proposition from the Chinese authorities-through the Commissioner of Customs-in reference to a reduction of the lekin tax on opium, on payment of same being guaranteed by the importers. Mr Odell, of the firm of Odell and Leyburn, occupied the chair, and the following firms were represented, viz:ing the meeting having been read, the towns in an aimless, desultory manner. Secretary was requested to read the letter | The army has within its ranks a large prosubject of the proposed reduction; and a naturally fond of study, but since the fall general decision-subject to further ex- of feudalism, their scanty means do not planations - was, after some discussion, admit the purchase of works of any merit. arrived at in favor of giving a year's trial to the proposed arrangement:-by which the lekin tax would be reduced to Fifty-five Taels per picul, in consideration of consignees securing the payment of such tax on all To this end, a sub-committee, consisting of Messrs. Ezekiel. Angus, and Tennant, with power to add to their number, were chosen to confer with the Commissioner of Customs in regard to certain points of detail on which the Chamber had not been fully informed.

present credit system under which foreign importers dispose of their drug to Chinese dealers, and the substitution of another system, having for its basis cash operations, was agreed to by a majority of those present -subject to the unanimous consent of all members of the Chamber.

A resolution in favor of abolishing the

A vote of thanks to the Chair closed the

JOTTINGS ON CHINA. The following Memorial will be of interest, though possibly it may have already been translated elsewhere.

"Confucious, [] hereditary Duke of Exceeding Holiness, presents a Me- will be available for carriage traffic, which morial upon his knees, giving expression to the present road is not. his loyal sentiments, begging to offer his official condolences, and praying His Majesty's gracious permission to proceed to Peking in

order to Inspect His late Majesty's coffin. "On the 17th instant the Memorialist was astounded to receive at his native place the news of his late Majesty's ascent on high. Prostrate on the ground he tore and called,

not knowing what to do with himself. "He reflects that his late Majesty had occupied the Throne for thirteen years: that his exceeding goodness and his powerful influence had spread themselves over the whole earth. Now, having been borne by the Dragon to become a guest on high, all creatures possessing the pulsation of life with the authorities the day before yesterday for out exception claw the earth, whilst they wail, and strike their bosoms whilst they process of his own invention, the quality of endeavour to mount with him.

to the Great Inheritance, must be still more that all innovations on old established was the common sense view to take of the afflicted with affectionate regrets, and with methods for all staple productions have case when a man receives money and does not | infinite longings after the departed : still as | to be submmitted for approval by the account for it? If a man go into a Bank | it falls to him to attend in person to the authorities, before permission to deal in and present a cheque, receives the money, multifarious affairs of state, to his ancestral the article is given. That an immense puts it into his pocket, and does not account observances, and to the welfare of the peo- quantity of salt is consumed, yearly, may for it to its rightful owner, he will be ple, -all matters of the greatest importance, be gathered from the fact that 970,098 guilty of embezzlement. Mr Auffam is __the Memorialist humbly beseeches him to Koku were imported into Osaka alone unable to account for \$38,000, and is it not allay in some degree his sorrow, so as on the during the last two years and a half. a common sense view of the case to take, to one hand to carry out the duties entrusted suppose that he misappropriated the money to him by their Imperial Majesties the Emto his own use and benefit? The learned presses, and on the other to comfort the A. G. said he submitted the prisoner was lower world which looks towards him for

> most egregiously beholden to his late Majesty enjoyed by him, and had the honour of a personal audience in the year 1865. decade has hardly elapsed since that occasion, before the Throne is vacant!

"Beating his breast and weeping tears of Act of 1861 the prisoner could be indicted, blood, the Memorialist's affectionate grief is very deep. It became his duty to proceed to the capital to prostate himself before the Imperial coffin, to behold his Majesty's sacred countenance, and to receive deferentially his Majesty's commands. awaits with exceeding trapidation his Majesty's reply to his request, and respectfully of his Imperial Majesty."

We are in a position to state that H.E. Yamagata. Minister for War, has sent in his of merchandise from the newly opened up champion of your morning contemporary. resignation. As many foreigners who have northern provinces than this pernicious The A. G. continued to say that he drew To my assertion that "the contents of the known him can testify, he has been suffer- liquid, there is too much already of this Cocoa Nuts, Court: the Registrar might be called both His Excellency last Tuesday have been affection of the eye, which has, at last, is-manufactured in other parts of the published in all the local Chinese papers | reached such a height as to incapacitate ment. He could only be dismissed by the including the Chinese issue of the Daily him from business. Torio, at present misery and crime from one end of the land Press. "X.Y.Z." gave it "a flat, positive Vice Minister, and Saigo, now Minister of to the other, denial" and added that nothing of the kind Education, are indiscriminately named as

An inspection of the three new Japanece-

remembered that the Governor and the should have any doubt on this point, I On the 16th inst., the Court-Martial pro-Judge each derived his powers from the repeat the fact, for it is a fact, that the nounced sentences; previously confirmed by Crown, and that it did not matter who exer- contents of the memorial referred to have the War Department, upon the mutineers the power was equally from Her Majesty. in proof of it (not for the enlightenment of barracks, Tokio. Flity-three mutineers were confirmed by Her Majesty, and it was notice headed "Hop Kong Kung I uno" upon one, Mitsuzoye Unosuke, infantryman through Her Majesty that the Court had which appears in the advertising columns of the Second Company, First Battalion, special powers under 12 of 1878. He did of the Chinese issue of the Daily Press of Second Regiment of the Imperial Guard,

> to in order to approxi their presenceived the command of Lieutenant Colonel Yamagawa: The execution began at 5 and was Eniched at 9 a.m., the bodies of the fifty. three soldiers being sent to the Aweyama

demned to banishment for a term of ten until further orders. She brings officers years; forty-eight to banishment for three | and men for the Russian cruisers built and years; seven for a period of two years; and repaired there. It is added that Captain eighteen for one year. Besides these, Alexoff will command the Africa, formerly seventeen soldiers were also sentenced to called the Saratoga; Captain Avalon will hard labour, one to flogging and six others | command the Columbus, to be named the to confinement. The total number was Asia; and Captain Griffenberg the California, 263. Only-three soldiers were declared to which is to be renamed the Europe. Capt. be innocent, and released. Those who Doman will command the Australia, which were banished were sent to various ken: is not yet launched. Each vessel will carry nine to Kioto; twenty to Shimane; thirteen | eight of the heaviest guns. The California to Shiga; thirteen to Gifu; ten to Aichi; thirtéen to Fukushima; twelve to Okayama; twelve to Yamanashi, twelve to Awomori, twelve to Iwate, thirteen to Akita, thirteen to Hiroshima, and eleven to Hiogo.

- The War Department is making arrange-Co., Phipps Hickling & Co., Adamson Bell | will be considered a great boon by numbers Co., Butterfield & Swire, George Oliver & Co., recreation apparently within their reach apand John Forster & Co. The notice conven- pears to be strolling about the garrison from the Commissioner of Customs on the portion of the samurai element who are

Heavy rains and floods still continue with occasional severe gale. A telegram received in the capital announces that violent gales and heavy rain prevailed in at Hyde Park-corner at 11.55 p.m., very their consignments as per Customs entries. bourhood, from the night of the 11th pages for refreshment, the whole distance. instant, lasting nearly two days; and intelligence from Kagoshima states that foreign merchant vessel sank on the 12 ultimo at sea adjacent to the island of Kuchinoyerabushima which is under th jurisdiction of the Kagoshima ken, in consequence of which three of the passengers were drowned, and the rest were sent to Kobe, under charge of the Kagoshima ken authorities, soon after their arrival on the coast of Kagoshima. This was the American ship Lookout. A full account of the disaster will be found elsewhere.

> Attention is still being paid to the wants in the system of internal communication.

An application has been made to the authorities by Kawamaru and others for permission to open a new road through Sayono Nakayama, which is one of the most difficult mountain passes on the Tokaido. The proposed new road is two cho distant from the present one, and when completed,

In the Industrial department, as far as is shown by the reports in native papers, there is but slight matter for congratulation: although at the time of writing native paper currency stands near twenty per centdiscount, the government are apparently at a loss for appliances to produce a further and more rapid supply. We learn from the Aichi Nichi Shimbun that new buildings, to be added to the Paper Money Printing Department premises in Ogaka, will shortly be commenced, at an estimated expense of 80,000 yen.

A resident of Fukagawa, Tôkiô, petitioned permission to sell salt, manufactured by a which is said to be as good as that imported "His present Majesty, who has succeeded | from America. We are given to understand

A superior quality of Ko-cha (tea ground to a fine powder) is manufactured by the Industrial Bureau in Tôkiò, and a box has been presented to each of the Consuls for England, America, and Spain, and three boxes to the Dutch Consul, now in Tôkio. Is this some of the same class with the celebrated new black tens, so unsuccessful on the London market? We do not think this plant will pay, but why are the Dutch boxed at three to one?

Beer from the Kaitakushi breweries, in Hokkaido, is allowed to be exported to the main land and sold everywhere free of

The export of rice and wheat to Europe is annually increasing. During July of of this year, the amount of rice exported from various ports of the Empire to foreign countries was 9,747,639 pounds with a hands in this Memorial for the information | value of 243,649 yen and 94 sen, and the amount of wheat exported during the same Rescript:—He is permitted to come to period was 3,949,172 pounds with a value the Capital for an au- of 72,886 yen and 71 sen. We are not dience [by the Emperor.] answerable for these figures, it will be seen precise in their calculations.

Two thousand koku of sake from the port of Otaru, Hokkaido, will arrive in Tokiô about the 18th instant. We would rather chronicle the arrival of any other description country; it is the prime agent of untold

Miscellansous

THE Shaffleld Telegraph says that the question whether the teacher of an infant school at Cromford, Miss Dezter by name, should be allowed to give Scripture lessons | Ground-nut Oil,... on "The Fall" to the children under her charge came before the Belper school board | Betelnuts, (clean) on Tuesday. The Rev. Mr. Lloyd said the teacher knew no more about the subject Hemp Aloes, than his shoes did, and he should not allow any child of his to receive instruction from any one on such a subject. Mr. Smedley generally agreed with Mr. Lloyd, Flax Cloth... 5,000 pos. and other members having expressed their Odoriferous Powder, .. 60 pls. idea, the consideration of the subject was Artemisia Moxa adjourned for a fortnight.

CAPTAIN Cameron left Portsmouth on Fish Lines (silk), ... Wednesday morning in her Majesty's troopship Orontes for Cyprus, a passaga thither Tallow, 1,000 ,, having been granted him by Government. Horns, 60 ,, Captain Cameron, after a short stay in the Live Pige. . . . 9,000 pcs. island will; it is stated, proceed on a mission | Yellow Wax, ... 40 pls. having for its object to ascertain the practicability of the Euphrates Valley for railway communication with our North-Western Provinces of India, and the clucid-ation of the most desirable line to be taken to that terminus, when the course of the Mr Russell asked how could that be if the the extreme lengths some people would go where they were shot, fifteen at a time, by to that terminus, when the course of the great river must be abandoned on its nearing the Persian Gall,

An American telegram to the Times re- Sakeung (medicine) . . 800 ..

One hundred and fifteen others were con- arrived at Philadelphia, and will remain will be ready for sea in a fortnight.

CONSUMPTION OF SPIRITS.—The Inland Revenue returns show that in the year 1878 duty was paid on 14,004,298 gallons of home-made spirits for consumption as beverage in the United Kingdom. This is less Messrs. Russell & Co., Jardine Matheson & ments for the republication of amusing and by 535,799 gallons than the quantity in Co.. Gibb Livingston & Co., Holliday Wise | instructive books for perusal by the soldiers | the corresponding half of last year. The & Co., David Sassoon Sons & Co., Hedge & in their leisure hours. This, no doubt, quantity of foreign spirits imported and entered for consumption in the United & Co., Fairhurst Reeves & Co., Siemssen & of the rank and file. At present the only | Kingdon in the first half of the year 1878 was 5,037,711 proof gallons, which is less by 106,039 gallons than in the corresponding half of last year.

> An extraordinary bicycle ride is reported. Mr W. T. Britten, captain of the Clarence Bicycle Club, on Thursday rode from London to Bath and back. Leaving Hydo Park-corner at midnight on Wednesday, Bath was reached at 11.30 a.m. on Thursday, and after a short stay Mr Britten started on the return journey, and finished pages for refreshment, the whole distance, 212 miles, was covered in twenty-three hours fifty-five minutes. This is said to be the longest run that has ever been accomplished in one day.

Shipping Intelligence. The following is corrected from the latest London and Colonial Papers, dro.:---VESSELS TO ARRIVE. AT HONGKONG.

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When Name.	From.
Mar.	
28, Oracle,	Liverpool
30, Bristolian (s.),	Antwerp
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16, Invincible,	Penarth
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9, Napier,	Cardiff
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14, Emily Chaplin,	Cardiff
26, Underwriter,	Fortress Monroe
July	. <u>.</u>
16, Annie Bow,	Newcastle (n.s.w.)
16, Lorimer,	Newcastle (n.s.w.)
18, Sydenham,	London
21, Stant,	Antwerp
27, Pilgrim,	Cardiff
28, Abbey Cooper,	Antwerp
30, Sumarlide,	Hamburg
31, Charmer,	Cardiff
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1, Bury St. Edmun	ds. Penarth
7, Alfredo,	Cardiff
9, Urania,	Penarth
10, Corea,	London
11, Lota,	Cardiff
16, Friedrich,	Cardiff
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6, Flintshire (s.),	London
13, Excluior, e	London Hamburg
14, Diamante (s.),	Aberdeen
17, James Shepherd.	London
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TRADING PLACES AROUND THE ISLAND OF HAINAN, INCLUDING SOUTHERN PART OF LIEN CHAU PENINSULA.

IMPORTS. HAI-NAN .- 16 miles distance from Hoi-how, to the Northward on South Coast of Lienchau Peninsula.

Cotton, Patna Opium; Wheat Flour in great domand; Chinese' Medicines; Säkerhets Tändstickor Matches (Native, Soi-kee); Dye-stuffs, Glass, Lead, Iron, Steel. 2. TAM-CHOW .- 95 miles distance from Hoi-how, on West Coast of Hainan. Piece Goods from 5 to 6,000 dollars per year; Patua Opium (60 chests per year); Joss.

papers, Crackers, Tinsel, &c., &c., for sacrifices, about \$10,000 per year. NGAI-CHOW.-240 miles distance from Hoi-how, on South-west Coast of Hainan. Imports not stated. 4. HOW-SHUL-60 miles distance from Hoi-how, on West Coast of Hainan,

Chinese Groceries from Canton, \$30,000 per year; Pieces Goods, \$5,000 per year; Oplum, \$15,000 to \$20,000 a year; Joss-papers and Crackers, \$10,000 a year. KA-SHEK.—120 miles distance from Hoi-how, on East Coast of Hainan,

Imports not stated. CHUN-LAN .-- 90 miles distance from Hoi-how, on East Coast of Hainan. Rice, 8,000 piculs, at 2,600 cash per picul; Manure, every kind of bones, coming from

Singapore, 100 piculs at 2,500 cash per picul. POO-CHIN.-20 miles distance to the Eastward from Hoi-how. Cotton, \$60,000 per year, at \$15/17 per picul; Bones at 2,000 cash per picul, \$1,500 per year; Teak-wood and Hard-wood, \$3,000 per year; Rice, \$4,000 per year; Josspapers and Crackers, \$10,000 per year.

HOI-HOW. Patna Opium, 800 chests, at \$700 per chest; Malwa Opium, 400 chests, at \$800 per chest; Piece Goods, \$100,000 per year; Cotton Yarn, \$20,000 per year; Black and Yellow Beans, \$10,000 per year; Paper (Chinese), \$50,000 per year; Tinsel, \$7,000 per year; Wheat, \$10,000 per year; Old Tin, \$6,000 per year; Fancy Goods, Boochow and Hongchow Cloths, Gemstones, total \$500,000 per year; Cotton in bales, \$70,000 per year; Shanghai Cotton, at \$19 per bale; Ningpo Cotton, at \$18

per bale; Bombay, at \$15 per bale; Cochinchina and Siam Cotton with the stones in it, \$6/7 per bale; Joss-papers and Fire-crackers, \$25,000 per year. EXPORTS.

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	Brown Sugar,	60,000 ,,	5,40 a 5,50 ,,	327,000	
	Dark Sugar,		B.80 a 3.90 ,,	539,000	
'	Live Pigs,		6,800 csh.p. 180 catties	cash	- 60 cash per picul
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,	Sesamum Seeds,	3,500 ,,	3,000 ,, ,,	10,500	
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8,500 cash per picul 10,500 strings 60 cash per picul Sesamum Seeds, 8m. to Canton 10.500 Green Beans. Water Melon Seeds, ... 8,000 ., 1,000 pes. 6,000 a 6,500 csh. p. pl. (80 a 100 cash each that our friends of the native press are very Cuttle Fish (Yow-u),.. 800 pls. 15,000 cash per picul 1\$1 to Canton. KA-SHEK. Betel Nuts... 100,000 pcs. 700 cash per 1,000 70 strings 1 tael per 10,000 pcs. Live Pigs, 8,000 , 6,500 , per picul 1 dollar per picul Rattans, 200 strings 1 dollar per picul 100 pls. 2,000 CHUN-LAN. 1 dollar per picul These two places trade direct with Macao, Canton, &c.

.. 80,000 pcs. 1,200 .. per hundred 86,000 strings 240 cash per hundred no distinction between the Governor and the Chinese memorial which was presented to ing for the last two years from a painful noxious article—for poisonous it decidedly Live Pigs, 8,000 , 6,500 , per picut POO-CHIN. to Hol-how 80 cash p per pioni 70 a 75 cash per foot piece, to C'ton 6/1 Hemp Cloth, 15 a 18 " HOI.HOW. ..200,000 bags White Sugar, \$1,200,000 40 cents per pioni \$6.00 per bag (115 cat. each) Sesamum Beeds... .. 20,000 pls. Do. Cakes, 75,000 50 10,000 goes to Pak-hol, 100 2.50 per bundle (500 pcs.each) 85,000 \$1 to Canton, 80 pents to H.K. per bundle (1 roll=10 6,000 B cents per piece 18,800 \$1 to Canton, 80 cts. to Hongkong. 18,000 90 cents to Canton, 70 Yellow Bilk, cents to Hongkong 8,100 \$1 to Canton, 80 ets. to Hongkong 9,000 40 cents 800 40 cents 65 ots. E.K., \$1 0'ton.

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Portfolio.

WAITING.

Learn to wait-life's hardest lesson. Conned, perchance, through blinding While the heart-throbs sadly echo

To the tread of passing years. Learn to wait-hope's slow fruition; Faint not, though the way seems long;

There is joy in each condition,

Hearts, though suffering, may grow strong. Constant sunshine, however welcome. Ne'er would ripen fruit or flower : Glant oaks owe half their greatness

To the scathing tempest's power.

Thus a soul, untouched by sorrow, - Aims not at a higher state; Joy seeks not a brighter morrow. Unly sad hearts learn to wait.

Human strength and human greatness Spring not from life's sunny side. Heroes must be more than driftwood. Floating on a waveless tide.

- Victoria Magazine,

FAME.

The Orator spoke, and the crowd was hushed-Men held their breath as the quick words

Stern eyes grew tearful, cold hearts grew hot; Though the hours sped by they heeded them And they swore not their fault if they liv'd

The tyrant dead and their country free. The Orator ceases—the curtain falls. The echoes die through the tenantless walls-They fought in vain, for the orator's word Stayed not the sweep of the tyrant's sword, And the riveted chain clank'd ou as before

And the Orator's words are remembered no

Scanty his guerdon, scanty his fame-He lives in story, only a name.

The Poet sang, and the earth grew still. And he moulded mon's hearts at his own

And they asked his name that it might be With the names of earth's greatest in letters

And his pale check flush'd and his heart

And he said, "Nor my name nor my song

He paused, and earth's voices, silent so long, Grow sevenfold louder, and drown'd his song, As the tide of time through the centuries

The rust ate in through the letters of gold And never songs seemed sweeter to men ; And the Poet's songs are not heard again Bave by a few, with less heart than head, Who grope for his thoughts in a tongue that in dead.

Beanty his guerdon, scanty his fame-Holeft in story scarce aught but a name.

The thinker sate pale in his lonely cell, And mused on the thought he had shaped so well :

All its impress was stamped on the sea and I the full belief that my vocation was known

to fame. "Surely the world will remember my Central Asia, aided by books borrowed from

And the thinker died, and his thought went | repeatedly to resign the service for the

But talent such changes on genius rang That the world forgot from whose brain it news. The necessity for my earning 100%

the north:

thought of the stage

Scanty his guardon, scanty his fame-He left in story not even a name!

TO-MORROW.

(Queen.)

No word is so important, because none zo full of possibilities as this of To-morrow. It is the epitome of the great future by which the whole life is to be made or marred, and what to-morrow will bring forth is the smaller earnest of what the wears will mature. That to-morrow which Is to be our wedding day—what day can be more important on this side eternity. Here we stand at the closed gate which those arrevocable words will open to-morrow, and which nothing short of death will ever close again. Where will the path dimly seen beyond the golden bars lead us when we have fairly set our feet on it ? As we stand we see a beautiful garden set thick with flowers and stately trees that half conceal and balf reveal vistas of vague beauty and mysterious meaning. The birds are singing in the branches; the fain echees of awast voices of welcome come from the far distance; friends and fortune and blessedness flit like shadowy angels through the fragrant glades—we are entering into perof the marriage that is founded on love. and which to-morrow is to see fulfilled.

we will, be turned into our best friends. them and the drinness with which we which leads us into marriage counts as the most important of our life, and is a very truth the birthday of our weal or wos. as we have chosen well or ill, and as we have brains and moral power to control, and not be controlled of, passions and events. Wa shall pass through the crisis to-mor-

morrow he will call, and papa will decide; that my news was talso, I had one of two to-morrow she will give her final answer, courses open to adopt; either to state openly and I shall know my fate : to-morrow the that I had written out Memorandum II. sudden shallow in my business, and I shall Superintendent of the Treaty Department. morrow! We sit by the bedside silent. Intended only for the use of the Cabinet." those cares, on which all depends. We risk I ran in so doing, I revealed the wait through those terrible hours laden full text, and under the circumstances in with the fate of the beloved and with our which I was placed-my reputation as a own joy or sorrow for the rest of our life. contributor of reliable news being a stake Step by step, hour by hour, that to-morrow -I should have revealed that document draws nearer and nearer, till like a cloud it | had there been twenty Acts of Parliament has faded away into the past, and we stand against the offence instead of none. before our Fate unveiled and without publicly avow that I regret that I published disguise. To-morrow-to how many this the summary of May 30, in spite of the moment is the dim herald of relief or des- extenuating circumstances attending its pair, of life renewed in the sunshine of love | disclosure, but I state with equal candour and hope-or life passed for all that life is that I do not in the slightest regret the again, and the young fellow got out a conch worth in the glooms of death and heart- revelation of the full text of June 14. shell, which he had brought back on one of break!

and wounded in the battle. Our beautiful belief I entertained that the Agreement found a cart waiting into which we transboy? our beloved husband? the lover in was to appear in the morning papers, it ferred our meagre catch of 95lb. weight. whom is bound up our very soul? We would never have been divulged to the And so, after a parting drink to "better shall know it all to morrow, and we scarcely Glebe, and that but for the answer which luck next time." ended my first night in a dare to breathe till then. How trivial it | the Marquis of Salisbury gave to Earl Grey | conger boat .- Field. seems to us when some bright-eyed girl I should never have published the full text. comes rushing into the quiet room where When the proper time shall arrive I shall we sit doing our best to bear with this make other disclosures in connection with agony of suspense, her hair flying in the this matter, which I am convinced will set wind, eyes, lips, and cheeks all alight with my character right with the public, and pleasure, as she runs off to announce to us that mamma has at last consented, and that | during the recent brutal charge of stealing, she is to go to the ball to-morrow! It is proper time arrives. her first ball, and she is so happy! She has the dress already, but mamma was coy, and would not consent. Now she has been talked over, and she is to go. That tomorrow is to her fully as important as ours to us; but in the greater volume of our anxiety our anguish how trivial seems the the place that any one fond of sport would girl's childish joy! Yet it is real, and so far elect to live in; for the fishing, at Jersey right. To the young life must reveal itself by degrees, and to seventeen the first ball or to-morrow's party of pleasure is as important as is the fateful revelation of life and death, joy or sorrow, honour or humiliation of the mature.

THE DISCLOSURE OF THE ANGLO-RUSSIAN AGREEMENT.

Mr Charles Marvin writes to the Daily News as follows :-

So much has been said and written about my conduct in connection with the disclosure of the Anglo-Russian Agreement, that, seeing that I have not yet had any opportunity of stating my defence. Mr Vaughan having checked Mr Lewis in his reply to the Treasury, I shall esteem it a great kindness if you will permit me to make a few vindicatory remarks in your columns. On entering the Civil Service in 1875 frankly informed the Commissioners I had written for the Press, and when in 1877 left the Custom House, it was well known to the officials of that department that I had on hand too much translation work for the papers to care to copy public dcouments at tenpence an hour. The reason accepted the proffered writership at the And his keen eye looked through the coming | Foreign Office (the only writership there) two months later was because owing to a And he saw through the haze of his happy | lull in political affairs my work had fallen off, and I had not then sufficiently advanced His shapely thought through the world in journalism to dispense with extraneous support. I went to Downing-street with as often as not, as in the case of the elder the stove, and whether they will set the mity on the Thames has passed away a to those who sent for me. Every day I naire" to sell that horrible concretion called And he thought to himself 'mid his visions | took thither a batch of Russian newspapers to translate. I openly wrote articles on the library. And not only was I advised Press, but I was told that if I chose to To the east and the west, to the south and | translate for the papers no harm would accrue to my position at the Foreign Office so long as I did not make use of official a year by working an hour or two a day at And men deemed that the fruit of the the Foreign Office was removed this spring, when my earnings from the Press, derived Was the slow-grown produce of many an exclusively from Russian translations, reached three times that sum : and, as the Treasury were well aware from my confiscated papers. I had already arranged to resign my equivocal position in the Treaty Department when the Anglo Russian Agreement disclosure took place. officials, in giving me that famous memoderogation of duty to break through my to a journal to whose encouragement l owed all I had achieved in journalism and to whom I desired to display my gratitude. Had I known that the Foreign Secretary desired to keep the Agreement secret should never have divulged it. In the discussion on the Agreement it has been termed a "secret" State paper. This is erroneous. At the Foreign office all papers arrived for their publication; but there but to show that even Eighteen pence keep him a close prisoner. Each parish rateably among the claimants in proportion seldom carried, remaining in the barrackare special documents marked " secret and was not proof against the wild charge farm wagon, which, to the amount of their damages. Interest room as the goldler's "clothes box i" while confidential," which are intended never to ter of the scenery. Just then the wind after having discharged its human freight will be added to the amount for which the on going into action the soldier is also to be divulged. The agreement of May 80 sprang up, and the Kachel was soon lying at the front door was driven into the yard. shipowner is liable, and it seems that he divest himself of it. leaving it. with the belonged to the former category. To the well over, and we indulged in a bit of a race The minister and his wife did not, of will also be liable beyond the statutory kit it contains, at the base of supplies. Those long successions of to-morrow latter belonged a certain document signed in the best to windward with some other course, know the contents of the wagons, limit for the cost of assessing the damages. either to be piled up or to be removed in Those long successions of to-morrow on the sternoon of May 31. What the boats on the same errand as ourselves, but supposing that the popular feeling was Lord Selborns stated, in a case of this kind the supply waggons to a place of safety nature of this second document was I will But presently the sun was clouded over, expressing itself to an unprecedented ex. heard in 1872, that the experience gained while its owner is fighting. Its place on We will, be turned into our pest mends. Its place on the use to which we put not even hint at. I simply mention its and a black squall came up fast. Down tent in "Glabolm s. Barker" had shown that the man's loins is then taken by the upper existence to show that when I knew secrecy tawpsul!" said Eighteenpence; and none apples, were greatly delighted. At 8:80 all the claims in actions of this description or magazine bag, the greatcoat being handle them. Anyhow, the tomorrow to be desired I did not break my trust, too soon, as hardly had we got it in when sixty-three wagons had entered the yard, might be settled in chambers without in removed from the latter and slung on the That secret engagement of Friday, May the squall was on us, and the Rashet took and only three peaks of beans and eleven curring much expense. Solicitor's Journal, shoulders, where the bag was before, leave Blat, 1878, was of great value at the time, in a bucket or two of water as she luffed her pen-wipers had been deposited on the parlor and it is of importance still, but although up. After that the weather cleared, and in table. The happy minister was beginning Foreign Office to divulge this secret I have ground and dropped anchor, and were wait. together with say a dozen barrels of flour, not done so, and shall not do so, because ing for the night. As soon as it got dark must have been delivered in the back I know that the respective Governments we got our lines, and, balting one book with yard, when suddenly his small boy. confow. Our first play-our first novel-our desire to prevent its disclosure. On the insolvered and the other with squid, were fident that he would not be punished in maiden picture—to-morrow is to see the morning after the publication of the Agree- seon at work. The young fellow drew first public; entered the parlor and exclaimed final acceptance or rejection of this first ment I was estounded not to see it in blood, and a skate of about forty pounds in an exulting tone; "Father, there's stone of our future Temple of Fame and the papers, and I went to the Foreign was soon flapping in the bottom of the moranamillion loads of cabbage out doors." Treasure-house of Fortune. What a mo. Office—as my friends well know—with boat; But the fish were not feeding well, At this moment the sixty-fourth wagon ment for the young aspirant to whom that the full belief that I should by tazed and the night wore on with only an occa- arrived, and the owner, Descon Lyman,

this conviction, which has sustained me will continue to sustain me until that

A NIGHT IN A CONGER BOAT.

The Channel Islands are certainly no at least, has deteriorated sadly of late years. and the shooting is nil. But as the fates had decreed that I should spend a month or two in the larger island last autumn. determined to make the best of from sporting point of view, a bad job.

A previous acquaintance with the great Jersey specialité—conger soup—determined me in the intention to make the acquaintance of the providers of that delicacy, and the following lines are the outcome of my first experiences.

After considerable difficulty I found a its love for its pastor. crew who did not object taking a "Londoner" (for the Jersey mind there is no all affair. When people who do not want to ternative, you are either a Jersey man or a give away anything, give to their pastor Cockney), and made arrangements as to the | things which he does not want, the ceremony meeting-place-Bel Crut to wit, one of the does not promote hilarity. In order to loveliest spots in a lovely island. Surely render the donation party somewhat less Tennyson had such a place in his mind's gloomy than a funeral those who bring eye when he described that island home gifts usually include among them a supply "where never wind blew loudly, but it lay of cake, sandwiches, and in some cases icewith bowery hollows crowned with sum- cream. These refreshments are distributed mer sea." Down to the very shore come in equal proportion between the interior of the hills, purple, to an intensity with which the visitors and the exterior of the minisno Scotch or Welsh hill can ever vie, with ter's carpets and chair cushions, and heath and heather, in which the green liz- hollow protence of cheerfulness is thus ards dart away at every step; and overlook- kept up. Meanwhile, all the children of ing the little bay is Noirmont Manor, the congregation retire to the second-story which once was a fitting home for London's front bed-room, where they play various

man of about fifty and a young fellow of whole affair, and they add materially to the twenty. Amphibious creatures are these anguish of the minister's wife, as she Jerseymen, half farmer half fisherman, and wonders how many of them will fall against of the crew, a holder of a "license ordi- house on fire when they upset the lamp. in Jersey brandy; and withal perhaps the Wilcox's recent donation party and the Shipping Acts relating to the limitation of cleverest handlers of small craft in the unfortunate results which followed it, were the liability of the shipowners for damages world. The individual in question deserves | due solely to his small-boy's disgust at | for loss of life or personal injuries. The a slight description. As a stage villain he being forbidden to take part in the juvenile general scope of these provisions will be would have made a fortune. Wrinkled and | cake orgies of the party. A week before | known to our readers; but it may be worth tanned, his face, which I found afterwards the date fixed for the annual visit to the while to draw attention to the course quite belied him, was anything but prepos- pastor, this small-boy had been detected in adopted by the Chancery Division of the of a shilling, was but stern; but the other, at midnight, after a secret visit to the diction, under section 514 of the Merchant manufacture of the necessary number of cious-I always subsequently called him father did not materially depress his spirits, ceedings at the suit of a shipowner against for equipping two battallons of infantryyoung, had held an able-seaman's certificate shingles, but when he was sternly told determining the amount of his liability, equipment is adopted for the whole of the

for two voyages. punt, and we were soon on board the Rachel, be revenged. boats. Here Eighteenpense, who had pre- of cabbages. one to-morrow seems the day of final and with the disclosure and have to resign slonal conger, till a grant from Eighteen. put his head in the front door and remarked unalterable judgment according to its Yes But I was never saked whether I had pence denoted he was into something heavy, that he had brought a few cabbages, but or No! Will it be a future of bleased pros. done so, and never even when the full text and I saw what in the dark looked a good seen as the yard was check full, he parity attained with no more trouble than appeared, or I should have at ones atknow. one come over the side. Now Eighteenpense calculated he might as well dump them Is to be found in reasonable diligence, and ledged my part in the business, and thus had previously expectorated freely over under the front windows."

of disappointment, and destruction? To- | of confidence and made everybody believe ! Bulgarian that thou art !" whack, whack; | flour, nor a husbel of apples in sight. | importance of the Italian route. We shall night between the Roc Douvre and the having too late perceived the ruin he had Corbiere, with a nice breeze, and a hot wrought, is now earnestly hoping that the vid Brindisi. sunny morning to follow; and if he can est | doctrine of Universalism may be true. on the top of the tossing, and with the stench of the dead fish, well-he has got a stronger stomach than I have.

In couple of hours we were under the land Without in any way seeking to shirk my his voyages, and tuned up on it as we passed To-morrow we shall have the list of killed responsibility, I assert that but for the his home; and when we reached Bel Crut

TOO MUCH CABBAGE.

(New York Times.) The denation party is a shrewd device on the part of thrifty church-goers to com nound for their failure to pay their minister a proper salary by giving him a collection of bulky and cheap articles which he does not want. Still, upon the broad principle that something is better than nothing, the impecunious minister clings to the donation party, and cheerfully hopes that the day will come when his parishioners will cease to believe that a full-grown minister and a growing family can subsist exclusively upon beans and penwipers. In its inception, the donation party was, of course, a voluntary affair; but in many places it is now as regular and inevitable as Christmas. the season pass by unnoticed, but in mos cases the minister boldly meets the emergency by announcing from the pulpit that the annual visit to the pastor' will take place on such a day; whereupon the con gregation meekly collects its beans and penwipers, and testifies in the usual manner

The donation party is a very depressing

games and break a good deal of furniture. Ready on the shere I found the crew, a The children have much the best of the The peculiar character of Rev. Mr directed to the provisions of the Merchant sessing—one eye, which was about the size | the act of creeping into his bedroom window | High Court in exercising its useful juris- | Gazette that orders have been issued for the

Eighteenpence in the villainous Jersey of the donation party, he felt that his According to section 54 of the Merchant infantry of the line, although undoubtedly patois, and accordingly I did jump into the punishment was inhuman, and resolved to | Shipping Act, 1862, the damages recover- agreat improvement upon the old-fashioned The an undecked schooner-rigged craft, with During the next six days that astute but injury, "either alone or together, with ly defective in many respects; while most the foremast stepped very far forward, of fearfully deprayed small-boy called upon loss or damage to ship, boats, goods," &c., of the evils complained of are remedied in randum to copy, knew well that they had from two to three tons. Wind there was every one of his father's parishioners, and are limited (where the owner is not actually the Oliver accountrements. Moreover, it is previously given me papers to transcribe hardly any, as we came by the floating box first pledging them to secrecy, explained, in fault) to an aggregate amount not ex now very generally recognized that under which had never appeared in public, and in which were our baits, and extracted en- with tears in his eyes, that his dear father ceeding £15 for each ton of the ship's ton- modern conditions of warfare it has become in this particular instance I should also ough "cat and nine tails," or octapode, for was passionately fond of cabbages, and if page. The course adopted in the Chancery imperatively necessary that the soldier on have abstained from revealing the informa- the night; and what wind there was was a any one desired to gladden the parental chambers in an action under section 514 of reging into action should be able to carry on tion had I not been allowed to leave the dead noser, so we took a short board out heart they would bring a few cabbages to the Act of 1864 was clearly laid down by his person a much larger number of cart-Foreign Office with the impression that the towards St. Aubin's Fort, and then went the donation party. The small-boy further the late Master of the Rolls in "Glaholm ridges than he can when equipped as at Agreement was to be made known to about in the direction of the conger grounds, asserted that his father's sense of delicacy v. Barker (14 W. R. 1,006). The total present, and the Oliver accountrements are Parliament that evening, and published in But presently the wind died away, so we forbade him to make the most distant amount for which the owner is liable is first so arranged that this is feasible. The the papers the following morning. I nder had to take to the sweeps, and, on the top allusion to cabbages, but that as an affect taken at £15 per registered ton of the ship. | equipment consists altogether of two bagsthese special circumstances I thought it no of the ebb tide, were soon moving quickly tionate son, he—the small-boy—felt it to Then the course is to ascertain the damage | the magazine bag and kit bag—with braces past some of the loveliest scenery in the be his duty to mention the matter to some suffered by each person or if there were no for supporting them, a magazine pouch, a customary rule, and convey the information island. Portelet, St. Brelade's and the noble and generous man. Each parishioner limit to the owner's liability, and when wild coast beyond, were each in turn passed, was delighted by this display of filial affect this damage has been so ascertained the and now we were opposite the cruel, sharp tion and the recollection that cabbages sum for which the shipowner is liable is accounted one bag is carried on the shoulder

ago of the wreck of one of the Southampton promised that he would bring a whole load amount of damage is equal to, or less than, contains the soldier's kit, his ration of viously preserved a dignified silence, re- The night of the denation party arrived, paid in full, the balance in the latter case of ammunition in external pockets marked that "We knew when we started, and the small-boy went to bed but not to being paid to the shipowner; but if the upper bag holding the man's greate but we didn't know when we should sleep. With much forethought he had aggregate amount of damage is greater than locat only, thus keeping the latter get home again," I repeat this remark, stolen the key of his bedroom, and thus the sum for which the shipowner is liable dry. The lower bag however, will. "confidental" until the time has not from any intrinsic originality in it, rendered it impossible for his father to the amount for which he is liable is paid in time of peace, the inventor proposes, be I have had great provocation from the about three hours we had reached the to think that at least twenty cords of wood,

"Devil with a blue belly!" whack, whack. Sixty three full loads of cabbages were hear no more of the heavy mails vid "Spit on him. Eighteenpence." I suggest, piled up nearly to the second-story windows | Southampton; all will go on Friday; and mildly. This was too much, for Eighteen of the parsonage, and Deacon Lymin was the concession of speed will shorten the letter will come which will tide me over this and read over Memorandum I. with the pence, and he belaboured the luckless fish just about to add his contingent to the time taken in conveying the mail; via till too exhausted to go on. On going aft, pile. With a stern and angry countenance Brindisi, two and a half days between know by nightfall whether I can go on and or to reply to Lord Salisbury's challenge I found that the victim was a blue shark, Mr Wilcox went back to his parlor, and London and Bombay, and three and a half meet the world with a clear conscience, or with the full text. The first I at once dis-fall my friends and clients en masse and be carded, because, having just had an idstance five feet in length; and the fishermen know jest of sacred things in his own back-yard will place India within eighteen days of made bankrupt and ruined. To-morrow of the lengths to which the noble Marquis well that their night is wasted when they was an insult which he could not pardon, and it is all the concession as to will see the decisive moment of his illness, could go, I feared lest he should rise in the hook one, as they drive all other fish from bade them good night and withdrew to the time that could be expected, and for doand if he passes quietly through the next House of Lords and assert with reference the ground. Before very long, Eighteen recesses of a back bedroom. The guests, spatches which have hitherto gone via twelve hours, say the doctors, he will do to my revelation that it was "preposterous pence was into the companion fish, and he in their turn filled with indignation at his Southampton the saving in time will be well; if the fever mounts higher, and the for their lordships for a moment to imagine "went for" him in the same style. One or apparent ingratitude and rudeness, went nine days more. We assume that there poor tortured brain cannot be relieved, pre- that a mere copyist earning tenpence an two more conger came in, but we were to their homes and determined to change will be an adjustment of postage rates; so pare for the worst. Oh that dread to- hour should be sent to copy documents evidently in bad luck; so, as it was growing their minister at the earliest opportunity, that the abandonment of the Southampton grey out to eastward, we got up the anchor, and the depraved small-boy, after gorging route will not entail the loss of the so-called watchful, motionless, save when he needs So, with full knowledge of the personal and, booming the sails out on the sweeps, himself with cake, went chuckling to his cheap rate. The rates of postage to India, were seen running "scissors" home. The room and stood on his head in ecstatic though they have been modified, are still crew were piped to breakfast, but 1 am bliss. The cabbages have since been sold excessive, and the opportunity will doubtafraid my soul refused all manner of mest. at three cents per dozen, the minister has less be taken to bring the charges into Let him who boasteth himself a sailor try a resigned his charge, and the small-boy, accord by reducing the amount now charged

THE ARMOURED SHIP OF THE FUTURE.

already several steel vessels built and build- find the Friday outward mail and the ing for the Royal Navy, the first of which, Monday inward mail the most convenient the Iris, is to take the First Lord of the arrangement possible. An alteration must Admiralty and the Secretary of State for be made somewhere, as the length of the War to Cyprus this month. But these steel voyage is shortened, and London, which ships are built of metal only a fraction of an is the main focus, must be considered first. inch in thickness, and are not armoured So far as the Eastern ports are concerned, vessels at all, steel being chosen in this instance by reason of its lightness and strength. making it suitable for the construction of fleet cruisers. A pair of despatch vessels, of which the Iris is one, have been constructed of steel, and four corvettes, while two others are still upon the stocks in the Clyde. the new man-of-war is to differ materially from all these, and is, in fact, to resemble one of our ordinary turret ships, with the exception of the iron plates being replaced by steel ones. As a matter of course the management; and we expect to find that construction of such a ship, armoured with the new contract arrangements will give slabs of steel some fifteen or twenty inches general satisfaction. thick, will be exceedingly costly. Before its plating can be commenced some costly experiments will have to be made at the School of Gunnery, Shoeburyness, in order to form some idea of the nature of the plates casionally a congregation endeavors to let to be used. As yet we know very little of the behaviour of steel under fire, although the few trials that have been made seem to point to steel as a good means for keeping out the heavy projectiles of the present day. If a thunderbolt from one of our big guns fails to penetrate an iron target, it buries have been prepared for him in the Sultan's itself at any rate in the armour, whereas a palace. The Arabic journal Al Fawaib steel target turns the projectile off alto- believes the object of General Keredine's gether. If the shot is a very heavy one the visit to be the institution of reforms in steel target may get fractured in the trial Tunis, and the recorganization of that of strength, but nevertheless it does not country. Several Arab chiefs have also penetrate. This was rendered evident at been summoned to Constantinople. Queen the trials made at Spezzia with a 100-ton Armstrong gun. Plates of iron 22 inches thanking him for the album recently sent in thickness were readily pierced by this to her Majesty by the Sultan, through the stupendous arm, but steel plates of the same | medium of Sir Austen Layard. thickness though they got fractured, would not allow the shot to pass. The gun was quite capable of piercing thirty or more inches of solid iron, and yet it is very likely that a steel plate far less thick than that tried would still have arrested the shot. More experiments will have to be made, however, before we possess the requisite information for the plating of a steel-clad turret ship.

SHIPOWNERS' LIABILITIES.

Since the first shock of the recent calagood deal of attention has naturally been

THE INDIA AND CHINA MAIL (The Overland Mail.)

for the India and China mail service has | will go into action well provided with ambeen renewed by the Government with the munition, and independent of the base of P. & O. Company for eight years from 1880. We understand that a similar subside -allowing for certain changes -will be paid to that of the expiring contract. One of the principal modifications of the contract is the chest, allowing a man to march at ease the abandonment of the Southampton cervice altogether. What the Post Office kit falling off or becoming disarranged, and will determine as to rates of postage is only rendering it easy for him to get at anything le to be tout in the control of the end without a break less to the Government a prosecution. On each fair to luck; but instead of doing so The alarmed minister went out heartly, conjectural, but all letters and navepapers he wants without help; while the whole to be fill it be a future of illimitable despair, the following Monday, when Lord Salisbury now I saw him wanted and beheld a mountain of cabbages. There for India and Unite of Illimitable despair, the following Monday, when Lord Salisbury now I saw him wanted and beheld a mountain of cabbages. There for India and Unite of Illimitable despair, the following Monday, when Lord Salisbury now I saw him wanted and beheld a mountain of cabbages. and no other to morrow beyond this and sassified that the superior was not a slick of wood, nor a barrel of the Brindish. This will greatly see to be well and the superior of the Brindish. This will greatly see to be well and the superior of the Brindish. This will greatly see to be well and the superior of the Brindish. This will greatly see to be the superior of the Brindish.

on letters and packets which are conveyed

London merchants and bankers who have interested themselves in the maintenance of the present mail service will be gratified to know that there is no intention to alter here the days of the departure and arrival of the India and China mails. This is The last model fixed upon for a man-of- most important. In every discussion it war is a steel-clad turret ship. We have has been abundantly seen that City men they will all have new mail days but it is obviously impossible to give them a choice of days before London, as consulting the convenience, say of Bombay, would almost of necessity entail fixing a less convenient day for closing the mail at Madras and Calcutta. The intention is that the mail steamers shall both leave later and arrive earlier in the East. The P. and O. Company has deserved the confidence which is reposed by the Government in its fleet and

Miscellaneous.

An envoy from the Ameer of Afghanistan to the Sultan has arrived at Constantinople. The Sultan has, it is stated, telegraphed to General Keredine, ex-Peime Minister of the Bey of Tunis, inviting him to visit Constantinople, where the general is expected to arrive next Saturday. Apartments Victoria has telegraphed to the Sultan

SHOOT HIGH.- Ish ter scheneral around?" asked an excited Israelite as the United States troops passed through Siatuka recently in pursuit of the fleeing Bannocks. "Well, my man," said Howard, relning in his horse, "what is it? Speak quick." "I am a rooin' man, scheneral. Dem cursed redskins, dey murder my boy Shacob about fife miles from here und atheal a dozen pair of pants he vos peddlin', New pants, so hellup me kracious right out of my stores!" "Sorry for your loss, my man, but haven't time to talk about it now. If we catch up with these demons we'll stop their deviltries for good and all."_ "Yes, I know, scheneral, I know," eagerly whispered the bereaved ready-made merchant, hanging desperately to the officer's stirrup. "Dot's all right; but ven you come up mit doze Indians wot got doze new pants on, for kracious sake, scheneral, tole de soldiers to shoot high !

THE statement in the Army and Navy which was the size of a sixpence, was fere- circus. The ensuing interview with his Shipping Act, 1854, of entertaining pro- sets of Oliver's "magazine accontrements" Eighteenpence." The other of the crew since he took the precaution to plate the whom numerous claims for damages are in order, presumably, that the invention was a jolly-looking fellow, who, though so vital portion of his trousers with concealed made or apprehended, for the purpose of may be thoroughly tested before the new that, as a further penalty, he would be put and distributing the amount recoverable army-will be read with pleasure. The "Saute dans le botie, m'jeau," said to bed at precisely six o'clock on the night from him among the several claimants, valise equipment at present worn by the able in respect of loss of life or personal kuapsack which it superseded, is notoriouswater bottle, a mess-can, and a waist belt and frog. When the soldier is fully rocks of La Corbiere, the scene some years were extremely cheap, and unhesitatingly applied in payment of the damages; if the and the other on the loins. This second the amount of liability all the claimants are bread or bisquit, and twenty rounds ing the latter empty and entirely at the soldier's disposal for the carriage of his rations and ammunition. A waterproof sheet is also to be carried between the magazine bag and its straps. Food for al day and from 140 to 200 cartridges can be As we announced last week, the contract placed in the bag; and thus the coldier supplies for twenty-four hours. The arrangement for slinging the bags are ingenious, but simple, dispensing with the necessity of gross-belts or straps in front of with his waistbelt open without fear of the